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SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING.

Teachers Elected—Several Changes—Numerous Applications—Next Term Begins Monday, August 28th—Other Business of Interest.

An interesting and important meeting of the directors of the Bloomsburg School District was held in the library of the High School building, Friday night, with all the members present, namely, Joseph Garrison, R. R. Little, J. C. Brown, C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker and J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Treasurer Rinker presented his bond in the sum of $10,000 with Wm. S. Moyer and L. N. Moyer as sureties, which was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the account of indebtedness due the district from J. K. Bittenbender, collector for the years of 1895 and 1896, be placed in the hands of attorney M'Killip for collection, that he proceed to bring suit upon the collector's official bond if in his judgment it is necessary, to secure the rights of the district.

On motion duly seconded and carried the salaries of the teachers were fixed the same as last year except that of any new teacher elected which is $5 per month less than the regular or old teacher. Janitors salaries same as before. The school term was fixed at nine months, beginning Monday, August 28th, 1899. The lollowing teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

Supervising Principal—L. P. Sterner.

First Assistant Principal—W. P. Mauser.

Second Ass't Principal—Asa Callender.

Music Instructor—O. H. Yetter.

Elocution and Eng. Lit.—Grace V. Correll.

A. Grammar—Hannah Breece.
A. Grammar—R. H. Hess.
B. Grammar—Ida Rinker.
B. Grammar—Alice Wilson.
Janitor at High school—Isaiah Holter.

THIRD STREET SCHOOL.

Principal—Samuel Pursel.
C. Grammar—Ella Allen.
A Intermediate—Martha Brugler.
A Intermediate—Alice Edgar.
B Intermediate—Minnie Penman.
B Intermediate—Minnie Terwilliger.
A Primary—Edith Maize.
A Primary—Tillie Casey.
B Primary—Helen Vanderslice.
B. Primary—Mabel Moyer.
C Primary—Emma Townsend.
C Primary—Helen Carpenter.
Janitor—John Gray.
Sweeper—Mrs. Hannah Edwards.

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

Principal—Harry S. Barton.
A Intermediate—Emma Cadman.
A Primary—Mary Sheep.
A Primary—May Blue.
B Primary—Louise Robbins.
B Primary—Anna Fox.
C Primary—Anna Snyder.
C Primary—Stella Lowenberg.
Janitor—Frank Deiterick.

The supply teacher was not elected.

The old teachers were re-elected except five. The new ones are Asa Callender, Martha Brugler, Helen Vanderslice, Mabel Moyer and Minnie Terwilliger.

President Garrison announced the appointment of the following committees:

COMMITTEES.

Buildings and Grounds—J. C Brown Jos. Garrison, C. A. Kleim.

Supplies—Wm. E. Rinker, R. R. Little, J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Finance—J. C. Rutter, Jr., C. A. Kleim, J. C. Brown.

Text Book and Course of Study—R. R. Little, Wm. E. Rinker and Jos. Garrison.

Compulsory Education—C. A. Kleim, J. C. Brown, R. R. Little.

Grievances—Jos. Garrison, J. C. Rutter, Jr. Wm. E. Rinker.

The meeting lasted until after one o'clock a. m. at which time an adjournment was taken to Friday night July 14th, at 8 o'clock.

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Secretary.

Cashier Chamberlin Dead.

Alvah E. Chamberlin, for seventeen years cashier of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Towanda died Thursday of Bright's disease. He was 55 years old. He served as Sergeant Major in the 171st Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1862-63 and was for a time in the Treasury Department at Washington and later Inspector of Customs in New York.

We learn this morning that the condition of our townsman P. S. Harman is slightly improved.

AND THEY DID EAT.

In accordance with a custom established several years ago, the members of the Bloom School Board partook of a banquet Friday night, during an intermission in their school work. It was served at the Grand Restaurant, on Centre street, and covers were laid for eight. The menu was all that could be desired and was prepared and served in a faultless manner—in fact, it was voted by those present to have been the most elaborate banquet thus far partaken of by the Board upon these occasions. The many good things placed before us consisted in part of the following:

Clam Chowder,
Soft Shell Crabs,
Fried Spring Chicken and Dressing,
Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers,
New Peas,
Fried French Potatoes,
New Beets, Lobster Salad,
Olives, Bananas, Oranges, Nuts,
Coffee, Segars.

These dinners are given by the retiring Secretary and Treasurer of the Board at their expense—hence the taxpayers are not called upon to share in the expense nor the banquet.

Those who occupied chairs around the table were: Directors Joseph Garrisor, J. C. Brown, C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker, R. R. Little and J. C. Rutter, Jr., and Principal L. P. Sterner and J. E. Wilson, one of Mr. Kleim's bondsmen. SECY.

"Welcome, set down your venerable burden,
And let him feed."—Shakespeare.

Off For Camp.

A large crowd of people gathered on Main street early Monday morning to witness the departure for camp of the Boys Brigade of the Young Mens Christian Association. It required three big wagons to carry the equippage and provisions. The boys were all under heavy marching orders, and as the column proceeded up Main street, it presented quite a soldierly appearance. The eyes of the many spectators followed the youngsters until they passed from view around the turn in the Light Street road, and the notes of the fifes died away in the distance. The location of the encampment is near Forks. Following is the personel of the company: Ralph Smith captain; F. N. Turner, commander; William Ritter, colonel; C. D. Lynn, major; Harry Barton, commissary seargent; Isadore Cohen, Reg. and Row Hemingway, Harry Jacobs, Eugene Quick, Verus Ritter, Carl Krum, Willie Peacock, Walter Brooke, Warren Turner, George McLinn, Robert Redeker, Lewis Moyer. Neil Christman, Bruce Bomboy, Joseph Deamaree, Carl and Paul Champlin, Harry Andreas, Geo. VanBuskirk, Raymond Redeker, Clare Henrie, Mayberry Hughes, Chas. Chamberlin, Claude Bittenbender, Chas. Hower, Chas. Beishline, Robert Wolverton, Ralph Mutchler, Chas, Lanyon, Joe Allen, Geo. Waller, Tommy Turner.

Rev. D. E. Rupley's Change.

Rev. D. E. Rupley, of the Lutheran church, has been unanimously elected pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Lock Haven, where he will assume charge August 1. Rev. Rupley has been pastor of the church here during the last three years, and the announcement that he had accepted a call from Lock Haven came in the nature of a big surprise. Mr. Rupley is highly esteemed by all classes here even outside the membership of his church, and his leaving is much regretted. He is an earnest, faithful worker in his church and his pastorate here has been very successful—Montgomery *Mirror*.

Rev. Rupley was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at Espy.

$2700 In Revenue.

Deputy Robert Buckingham concluded his work of selling internal revenue stamps this evening. A scribe dropped in the Commercial to-day and Mr. Buckingham stated he was taking it rather easy today, most of the dealers having been supplied yesterday. He added that his experience in Mt. Carmel has been that the cash was more rapidly forthcoming than in any other town in this district, the majority having paid up the first day. About $2700 is taken out of town for Uncle Sam's coffers.—Wednesday's Mt. Carmel *Star*.

Proctor Inn.

Salesmen will be at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, on Friday, July 7th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and furniture and carpets will be offered for sale. It will be the only opportunity to buy on the premises.

THE FOURTH IN BLOOMSBURG.

The national holiday passed off very quietly in Bloomsburg. The town was entirely deserted. A great many took in the celebration at Danville, while a number went to Benton to witness the demonstration at that place. All the business places, with the exception of the drug stores, were closed all day. The only accident which occurred here as a result of fireworks and powder explosions, befel Elmer A. Milheim, a member of the Bloomsburg Band. The Band was marching down Main street to the D. L. & W. depot, and just in front of Housel & Son's fruit store, Milheim stepped by a huge cannon cracker, which exploded, tearing the flesh off the calf of his leg and otherwise mutilating it. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to his home in a carriage. It appears that when the band first made its appearance on the street, Irvin Housel, in order to liven things up a little, and give the boys a sort of a salute, lighted the cracker and threw it out in the street, in plenty time for it to explode before the Band reached the store. The fuse, to all appearances, was damp, and after waiting several seconds, Mr. Housel concluded that it had gone out. It was left lying unmolested until the Band appeared, and when Milheim was in the act of stepping over it, it exploded with the above result.

The Steamer Didn't Go.

On Tuesday morning at about six o'clock the Friendship steamer was hauled down to the station with the intention of taking it to Danville to take part in the parade. For some reason this was abandoned, and the steamer was returned to its quarters in the Town Hall.

Under no circumstances except a call from another town in case of fire, ought the steamer to be taken away from home. It was purchased for fire protection and not for parade, and it is especially needed here on the 4th of July when the danger of fire is greater than on any other day in the year. A standing order should be issued by the Town Council that the steamer cannot be taken out of town except as above stated.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pleasant wedding took place at noon Thursday, June 29, at Union Corner, Pa., the contracting parties being Prof. William C. Johnston, ex-Superintendent of schools in Columbia county, and Miss Ella Woodruff of Union Corner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Watkins of Scranton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodruff, and was witnessed by a large number of the immediate relatives.

The wedding march Lohengrin was beautifully rendered on the piano by Miss Carrie Pensyl of Elysburg. Little Miss Rebecca Mutchler of Trenton, N. J. acted as maid of honor, while Master Stanley Johnson of Luzerne was best man.

The decorations were both artistic and elaborate and added greatly to the occasion. The young people are well known and highly respected. Mrs. Johnston taught for several years in Columbia county, but was compelled to abandon her chosen calling in order to take care of an invalid and helpless mother. Since the expiration of his second term as county superintendent Prof. Johnston has taken a course in law and was recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their residence for the present in Bloomsburg where they have many friends and well wishers. They are now on their wedding tour in New York and Canada.

At the Parish House.

Arrangements have been made with Miss Bernice Castello, of New York, to give an entertainment in the Parish House next Monday evening, July 10th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. She is a dramatic reader, impersonator, and vocalist, and comes very highly recommended. She appeared in Danville one evening last week and those present pronounce it a charming entertainment. A goodly number of tickets have already been sold, and a fine audience is assurred. Don't miss it. It is for a good cause and you will get full value for your money. The date was unavoidably postponed from last Monday to next Monday, the 10th inst. Tickets can be procured at this office, or from canvassers, or at the door.

MENSCH-MOBRIDE WEDDING.

Daniel Z. Mensch, a popular young resident of this town, and book-keeper at the First National Bank, and Miss Mary Belle McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith McBride, and for several years a teacher in the public schools of Luzerne County, were the principals of a very pretty and largely attended wedding which was solemnized in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, on Market street, Thursday evening last. The church was arrayed in holy state, and decorated with various kinds of flowers. When the bridal party entered the edifice and proceeded up the isle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. William Brooke, the scene was one of exquisite beauty. The words which joined their hands and made them partners for life, were spoken by the pastor, Rev. M. E. McLinn. Miss Mary Moore, of Phoenixville, Pa., was maid of honor, while Mr. Frank Patton of Highland Lake, acted as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss D. Louise McCreary, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Carolyn Wallace, Kingston, Miss Mary Harman, Hazleton, and Miss Agnes Fortune, Bloomsburg. John Schwartz, Hazleton, Harry Harman, of the same place, and Freeze Quick and Dr. J. S. John were the ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held and a sumptuous supper served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mensch, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mensch left on the Penna. Railroad for a wedding trip to several of the principal cities, and upon return will reside here.

Shocking Suicide.

We take the following account of the self destruction of Edward Beyer, Jr., from the Danville *News*. He was related in Bloomsburg, being a brother-in-law of Miss Sarah Harp, Mr. and Mrs. William Feiser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Jones:

"Valley township, Montour county, was the scene of a shocking suicide early Monday morning, Edward Beyer Jr., being the victim. The scene of the tragedy was a piece of woodland near the home of the deceased, which is situated at the foot of a large hill on the road leading from Beyer's distillery to Washingtonville. The place will be easily located in the mind by those who are accustomed to drive in that direction, when it is stated that the premises contain a well-kept fish-pond. The owner was a person of considerable thrift and ingenuity. He was the inventor of an ice-box for wagons, which to some extent are in use by butchers and milk-men. A year or so ago his house burned down. The loss fell upon him rather heavily and he became despondent.

Monday morning before breakfast he shouldered his gun and went into the woods, saying that he was going to hunt squirrels. Not returning, his wife partook of the morning meal alone. As time wore on and he did not return she became very apprehensive and started out in search of him. Before proceeding far she came across his body lying at the foot of a tree. It was a clear case of suicide. The unhappy man had removed his shoe and stocking from his right foot; then loading his gun had placed the muzzle in his mouth, pulling the trigger with his toe. He accomplished his object well. His brains were blown out, death of course being instantaneous."

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Even the best blood works in vein.

—It seems incredible that a woman can be bad form who has a good figure.

—Never swallow a cherry stone, your stomach does not need another pit.

—Undressed Kids are in vogue along Fishing Creek. Fashion papers please copy.

—No young lady will object to the cold treatment of a young man who orders ice cream.

—The summer girl may have a good many engagements, but the telephone girl gets the most rings.

D. L. Mauger has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company with headquarters at Williamsport, in place of F. E. Bausher, resigned. The change went into effect last Saturday.

Congressman S. W. Davenport, of the Luzerne district, has appointed Fred Bacon, of Harveyville, a cadet to Annapolis.

BEN. GIDDING.

We will sell all

MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUMMER

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BEN. GIDDING,
CLOTHIER,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

The Leader Department Store.

Lawns. 3c. to 25c.
Linens, for dresses.
You never saw their equal for 25 cents.
Madras. Large assortment PK's 15 to 25 cents.

WANT TO
GET HOT?

Buy flannel underwear, but if you want to be cool, use

CRASH

for your skirts. 20c. per yard.

CARPET BARGAINS.

Just received—500 sample lengths, 42 inches long. Cotton, 15c apiece, wool, 25c, tapestries, 50c apiece.

MATTINGS.

All mattings 10 per cent. off, to close out what we have. Large assortment. No other dealer carries the stock we do.

BRUSSELS.

We are still selling our best 10-wire Brussels for 75c. Others want 85c for same makes and patterns.

ALL WOOL EXTRA SUPERS.

Anything we have in stock, to close out, 55c.

Children's Hats.
Were 40c, now 25c.
Were $1 00, now 75c.
Were 1 35, now 98c.
Were 1 50, now $1 15.

Ribbons.

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No. 40 All-Silk Taffeta,

10 Cents.

Cheap, is it not? Special prices on ladies' neckwear. Large assortment belts and belt buckles.

Boys' Crash and Duck Pants.
From 50c up.

Children's Dresses.
Cute's the word. 21c up.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Large assortment, to suit all tastes and pocketbooks.

CRASH SKIRTS, 39c and 75c. LINEN SKIRTS, 99c.

WRAPPERS.—Not only low in price, but neat and tasty in fit.

HOSIERY.—Prices, 5c up. Best Lisle thread underwear, 25c.

Knee pants, for ladies, 25c.

UPSIDE DOWN.

HALF PRICE.

Going through stock this week we turned a drawer upside down and found we could sell a lot of stamped linens

For Fly Time.

Screen doors and windows. Good goods at low prices.

These are in our grocery department.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Summer Tours to the North.

Two Tours to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Summer of 1896 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York.

The first tour, leaving July 22, includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, Lake St. John, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and Highlands of the Hudson, occupying seventeen days. Round-trip rate, $125.

The second tour, leaving August 12 covers the same territory with the exception of Lake St. John and the Saguenay, and occupies fourteen days. Round-trip rate, $100.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals *en route*, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-6 2t

Spoiled by a Kiss.

John Brown of Ossawattomie—they
led him out to die,
And, lo, a poor slave mother with her
little child pressed nigh,
And the bold blue eyes grew tender
and the old harsh face grew mild
As he stooped before the jeering ranks
and kissed the negro's child!
—Whittier.

The kiss that old John Brown gave to a little colored child as he was led out to be hanged, forever checked the child's career as a useful person.

Owen Carter of Charlestown, W. Va., was the litttle colored baby held up to receive John Brown's last kiss. He is now 43 years old, has 14 children and has never done a stroke of honest work in his life. He lives on the tips of curious and foolish tourists and the free will offerings of his own race.

On the subject of divorce the correspondent of the Wilkesbarre *Record* who is also a lawyer, says: "This county is fast making a reputation as a divorce mill. Every term of court grinds out a good grist of them. But as long as the law on the subject of divorce in this State remains as it is there is little hope of a change in this respect. In New York State it is easy to get tied up, but after that it is not so easily untied. There is but one ground for a divorce, adultery, and the laws of evidence are held strictly on this point. In this State the obtaining of a license may hold some people in check, on the start, but the numerous grounds for a divorce on our statute books make it possible for any one to free themselves from the state of matrimony."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT EASE—A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 7 6 4td.

"The Lord hath sent me!" quoth the missionary, immediately he set foot upon the tropic strand.

Here a venerable savage addressed his fellows.

"Didn't I tell you the Lord would provide?" he exclaimed.

Then they fell to and ate the missionary, and their simple faith was much confirmed by the incident.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her son. "Well then yon'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully, "coz papa's broken it."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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PLENTY OF RECRUITS.

Newly Enlisted Men to Be Sent to Otis as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Reports from recruiting stations throughout the country confirm the belief of the war department that there are on hand enough recruits to meet the needs of Major General Otis for filling up the regular regiments now in the Philippines.

Orders have been sent to the different stations to forward as rapidly as possible to San Francisco all recruits on hand. At San Francisco they will be mobilized and drilled and will do target practice. General Shafter, who has this work in charge, has recommended to the war department that recruits be detained at the Presidio as long as possible to enable them to get all the necessary instruction in target practice, but owing to the necessity of avoiding any delay in the departure of transports the war department feels that the drilling will have to be subordinated to the loading and departure of the transports.

Just as soon as the recruits have been mobilized at San Francisco orders will be issued for recruiting the volunteers to fill the nine volunteer regiments. It is probable that these orders will be sent out immediately and that the number of recruiting stations will be largely increased in the country districts as well as the cities.

The quartermaster's department has been very active in the work of obtaining additional transportation, and General Ludington now believes that he has on hand in the Pacific fleet sufficient transports to fill all requirements.

ITALIAN LAWMAKERS FIGHT.

Stormy Scenes In the Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, July 1.—The sitting of the chamber of deputies yesterday was violently riotous. The Radicals declared that they would continue to prevent a majority vote on the government's measures looking to the maintenance of public order, and a wrangle ensued, which developed into a general melee, in which many blows were exchanged.

Signors Prampaline and De Falace seized the voting urns for the purpose of preventing a vote, and for this they will be prosecuted by the government.

A secret ballot having been ordered upon certain bills, the Socialists rushed down to prevent it. Signor Sonnino advanced first to register his vote, but the Socialist deputy Signor Bissolati dealt him a violent blow near the temple. Signor Sonnino then seized him by the throat and coat collar and threw him down, receiving himself in the meantime numerous blows from the other Socialists who took part in the affray.

General Pelloux, pale and stupefied, remained standing. He was on the point of being attacked, when Admiral Bettolo raised a chair and defended him.

DREYFUS AT RENNES.

The Noted French Prisoner Arrived at the Prison Without Incident.

RENNES, France, July 1.—Captain Dreyfus landed from the cruiser Sfax at Quiberon early this morning and was conveyed by special train to Bruz, 12 kilometers from Rennes. There he entered a landau, accompanied by the chief of the detectives of the prefect department, and was driven to Rennes, where 25 gendarmes awaited his entrance into the town. Ten of the gendarmes entered a wagon and followed the carriage. The rest followed on foot.

The party arrived at the prison without incident. A large crowd assembled and witnessed the arrival in silence and without manifestation.

Arbitration Optional.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the arbitration committee the question whether arbitration should be obligatory or optional was raised and drew a categorical declaration from the German delegate to the effect that he had received formal instructions not to accept the principle of obligatory arbitration otherwise than by special conventions. In view of this statement article 10 of the Russian proposal was struck out and replaced by a provision declaring arbitration should be optional except in the case of conventions between the powers. All the delegates adhered to this, M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, declaring he accepted it only as a compromise.

Buffalo Hunt In New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A buffalo cow which had showed an ugly temper for some time escaped from the paddock in Central park yesterday morning at 9:45 and led 23 policemen, five keepers and a great crowd an exciting chase lasting two hours. It spread terror along Fifty-ninth street from Fifth to Eighth avenue, and several persons narrowly escaped being run down by the heavy, compact beast, which was going at express speed. The animal was finally lassoed in the lake.

Conversion of Mexico's Debt.

NEW YORK, July 5.—It is announced here that the formal contract has been signed whereby J. P. Morgan & Co. of this city, S. Bleichroder of the Deutsche bank, the Dresden bank in Germany and J. S. Morgan & Co. in London undertake the conversion of the entire foreign debt of the republic of Mexico, most of which now bears 6 per cent interest, by the issue of new bonds at 5 per cent interest.

Large Production of Manganese.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The largest production of manganese ore reported since 1891 occurred in the calendar year 1898, according to statistics just completed by the United States geological survey. The war with Spain caused a diminution, and the home production amounted to 15,957 long tons, valued at $129,185, an increase of almost 44 per cent over 1897.

Killed by a Mowing Machine.

NORWICH, N. Y., July 5.—While playing in a field which her father was mowing at Guilford the 3-year-old daughter of Rial Stead fell in front of the mowing machine, the knife of which cut off one of her legs. The child died from the effects of the injury.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

BERLIN, July 5.—A dispatch from Odessa announces that a dynamite cartridge exploded near there while the excavation of a coal mine was in progress and that 44 persons were killed and 20 wounded.

For Lieutenant Peary's Relief.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 1.—Professor William Libbey left Princeton last night for North Sydney, Cape Breton, to make preparations for the expedition that will go to Lieutenant Peary's relief.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

According to Elder Daniel Whitmer Bee Stings Is a Specific That Never Fails.

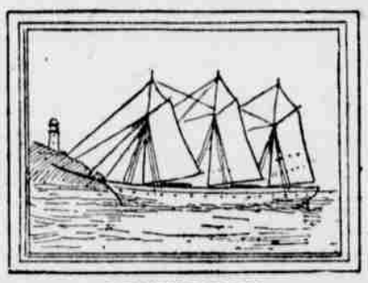
At last there is a sure cure for rheumatism. It is vouched for by no less an authority than Elder Daniel Whitmer. The elder discovered it quite by accident. He has no mercenary object in giving it to the world. He would be quite satisfied if he could rest in a safe place and watch other people taking the cure. As an evidence of good faith Elder Whitmer tells in the American Bee Journal how his own cure was accomplished. His was a bad case. As a result of sciatic rheumatism the elder was partially paralyzed. He was able to get about only with the aid of crutches. The parts of his body affected by the disease were entirely numb. One day the old gentleman was toying with a swarm of bees. Evidently recognizing that he could not run the bees attacked him viciously. They stung him repeatedly in the numb portions of his anatomy. Under the stings they rapidly recovered a lively sense of feeling. Dropping his crutches, the elder executed a skirt dance which would have done credit to Loie Fuller. Next morning, though somewhat sore from the stings, the elder states that every trace of the rheumatism had left him, nor has it ever returned. He urges all victims of rheumatism to try the bee sting cure, believing in all seriousness that it will cure them.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.
(How Elder Whitmer Effected a Cure in Less Than No Time.)

COBWEB PICTURES.

Unique Works of Art Produced by an Italian Resident of a Pennsylvania Hamlet.

It hardly seems credible that cobwebs taken from the cellar stairway can be made into a beautiful picture, yet this remarkable feat is accomplished by Anthony Bratto, of Plymouth, Montgomery county, Pa. His pictures are generally in demand, and Bratto has enough orders ahead to keep him busy for some time. Just how he makes the flimsy material stay in place is his own secret. He admits, however, that he first traces his scenes with a lead pencil. The queer artist is very versatile and can picture anything in this manner from a "face" to a "battle at sea." The following sketch is a copy of one of his pictures which was made entirely of cobwebs.



LEAVING PORT.
(A Marine Picture Made Entirely of Cobwebs.)

Bratto, who is an Italian, has been practicing this queer art for the past two years, but it is only very recently that his pictures have met with approval. In appearance the persevering artist would not strike one as being any way talented, his demeanor and dress being similar to that of his hard-working countrymen.

Longest Beard in the World.

Probably the longest beard in the world is that of a metal worker in Marseilles. The man is 74 years old. When 14 years of age he had a beard six inches long. It grew from year to year, and now his hirsute attachment, when unrolled, reaches the respectable length of ten feet ten inches. When this man goes out walking he carries his beard rolled up in a big skein under the arm. Since he is rather small in size, measuring but five feet three inches, the beard is more than twice the man's height.

Christian Science Movement.

Late statistics showing the strength of the Christian Science movement are now available. The mother church in Boston has a membership of almost 15,000. It has 304 chartered branches in this country and abroad, and the total church membership is placed at 70,000. The regular church attendance is upward of 300,000. In 1897 the increase in number of churches was 44, and in 1898, 75. This church is growing more rapidly than any church in the world. Its percentage of gain is very large.

Too Big for Schoolboys.

The largest history ever published is "The War of the Rebellion," issued by the United States, in 120 octavo volumes of 1,000 pages each, with a gigantic atlas in 30 parts. The books occupy 30 feet of shelf room and weigh one-quarter of a ton. The series, limited to 11,000 sets, has been in course of publication for over 20 years.

Superstition and Its Effects.

I wish that some one would write an adequate book upon superstition and its effects, as distinguished from and opposed to revealed religion and its effects. This curse of the world, civilized or savage, deserves a worthy chronicler. Walking round the exhibits in the Agricultural hall, it was borne in to my mind that superstition in all its hideous phases is perhaps the most concrete and tangible form in which the evil one manifests himself upon earth, and I think that those who have mixed much with native races will not disagree with me.

Here is an instance of its working which has just come to my notice: Not long ago two Matabeles were tried at Bulawayo for the murder of their grandson, a child of 2. Poison having failed, the boy was held beneath the water and drowned. The crime was admitted, but the defense raised was that the child had cut its top teeth first. Such children being unlucky and the cause of ill luck to others, it was customary to kill them, and a "witch doctor," on being consulted, had ordered that this one should be put to death! Well, only a century or so since we did things almost as bad in England.—Rider Haggard in Longman's.

An Added Burden.

I was taking my dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the headwaters of the Cumberland river, and the lady of the house, who had four children playing around the front of the establishment, was inclined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this here whole farm," she said in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty—20 in wheat, 60 in corn, 10 in medder an paster, an the balance scatterin an woods."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head uv cattle, two cows, six hogs an work critters fer the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do—every hide an hair uv it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"In course, but 'tain't hired help that takes the load of'en a body." There was philosophy in that statement, and I paused a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I next asked with a good deal of sympathy.

"Yes," she responded very slowly, "but I have to run him too."—Washington Star.

He Got the Fees.

Sagar, the verger of Halifax parish church, was quite a character in his way. He figured in several good stories in Dean Pigou's "Phase of My Life." On one occasion a bridegroom discovered after the service that he had no money with which to pay the fees.

Sagar went to the bride in his most winsome way and asked her: "Hast ever seen Black Bibles? We've a rare lot on 'em in this 'ere vestry."

"No," she replied, not having the faintest idea of what a Black Bible was.

"Coom along. I'll show yer them."

He lured her into the inner vestry.

"There's the Bibles," he said, pointing to them, locked up as they were in a bookcase with glass panels, of which he had not the key. "Wait awhile till I come back."

He turned the key of the vestry on the bride and, going to the bridegroom said, "Lass is all right, but you'll no have her till you have paid."

The "brass" was immediately forthcoming.

A Happy Introduction.

An Englishman who is an enthusiastic Alpine clubbist came in one night to carry a friend off to a lecture which the veteran mountaineer Whymper was giving at Westminster on his pet theme, "Twenty Thousand Feet Above the Sea." The friend could not go, for he was otherwise engaged, but Whymper's name reminded him of a story of Sir James Linton, the late president of the Royal Institution of Painters In Water Colors. He had to introduce the well known artist E. M. Wimperis to the Alpinist, and he did it in the following fashion: "I want to make two distinguished men known to each other. The one is Mr. Whymper, the other Mr. Wimperis." For an impromptu this is not bad.

A Haughty Reply.

A story about William Pitt I read or heard somewhere many years ago, it is to be feared, is not authentic, as I cannot find it in Lord Stanhope's or Lord Rosebery's book. It represented a noble mediocrity as assuring the great statesman with some condescension that he might fairly expect an earldom for his magnificent services.

"I an earl!" was the haughty reply. "I make dukes."—Macmillan's.

The Capital of Holland.

A gentleman—to the best of our recollection a retired linen draper—went into school one day with the intention of putting the fifth standard through their facings in the geography of Europe. He began, "What is the capital of 'Olland?" "Capital H," was the crushing rejoinder from the smart boy of the class. The ex-linen draper did not pursue his geographical inquiries further.—Cornhill.

A Deadly Weapon.

Bronxborough—Where are those biscuits you made for supper?

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Bronxborough—Of course not! I want to throw them at those cats out in the back yard.—New York Journal.

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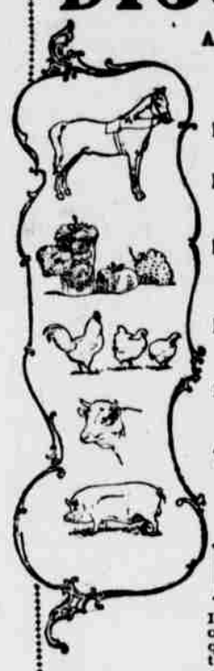

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Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	1 00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 3, 1899.

One of the first acts of Mr. McKinley, after his return to Washington, was to order the persecution of Admiral Schley, by the Sampson clique in the Navy Department, stopped. He did not do so because of any love he had for Schley, but because of statements publicly made by Maryland Republicans that they intended to hold the administration responsible for the Navy Department's treatment of Schley. That frightened Mr. McKinley, who is by no means as confident of re-election as some other Republicans profess to be. And, in addition to ordering a letup on Schley, Mr. McKinley sent for Ex-Postmaster General Gary and asked him to help keep Maryland in line. Unless Marylanders, who ought to know, are off in their judgment, nothing will prevent Maryland returning to its old place in the Democratic column.

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In his anxiety to remain in the Cabinet, notwithstanding his deal with Gov. Pingree, who everybody knows is not an admirer either of Mr. McKinley or his administration, Secretary Alger is getting foxey. In order to jolly Mr. McKinley, he publicly said that his deal with Pingree was solely for the purpose of obtaining the Senatorship, and was not binding on either for any other purpose; that he was a McKinley man from start to finish, and was prepared to prove it at any time that it might become necessary, by breaking with Pingree, if he should show any disposition to antagonize Mr. McKinley in Michigan. How much of this Mr. McKinley swallows nobody knows, but it is certain that Alger has undertaken a difficult role. It is known that Senators McMillan and Burrows are hard fighters and that they will demand that Alger be put out of the Cabinet, and their demand will be backed by many Republicans, whom Mr. McKinley will not care to offend. Besides, it is believed that Pingree is only using Alger to try to get even with Senator McMillan, and considered by no means certain that he would allow Alger to go to the Senate, even if he succeeded in controlling the Michigan Legislature.

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Nothing could more surely prove the deception practiced by the administration concerning the situation in the Philippines than the orders issued last week to all the regular recruiting officers to enlist as many volunteers as may present themselves for service in the Philippines, and the official announcement that Gen. Otis is to have an army of 40,000 men by the end of the rainy season. In order to keep the appointment of all the officers in the hands of the administration, no organizations are to be enlisted. The men are to enlist as individuals and the regiments to be formed will be the U. S. Volunteers. Although the announcement was made at the same time that all the officers for these regiments would be chosen from the volunteers who have seen service in the Philippines, it is a safe bet that they will not be. Ex-Congressman Campbell, of Illinois, who is now in Washington, tells his friends that he has been promised the coloneicy of one regiment, and he hasn't seen any service in the Philippines; and there will be others.

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"Making a virtue of necessity," said a Senator, "is what I call the announcement of Thurston, of Nebraska, that he would retire from the Senate at the end of his term. Knowing that neither he nor any other Republican has any show to be elected to the Senate by the Nebraska Legislature, Thurston concluded to save some of the big wad of corporation money he has by not entering the field as a candidate. His talk about being tired of holding office was merely a little grandstand play."

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The adage, "make hay while the sun shines," appears to have been changed by the inventors of the country into "Make money while the mercury rises." The weekly receipts of the Patent Office are now averaging $5,000 more than they did in the summer of last year, and last week's issue of patents, trade marks and labels was the largest since April, 1890, the total being 633.

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Secretary Long made public a signed statement to the cabinet deploring the killing of Filipinos without provocation and the looting of private houses in pacified communities, knowledge of which he claimed to have acquired from letters from sailors, that was as extraordinary for what it didn't say as was his open invitation to Schley, a day or two before, to ask for a packed court of inquiry, in an authorized interview. Although he knows that he is credited with lack of sympathy with the Philippine policy of the administration, he did not say a word in the statement, written for a paper he knew to be friendly to him, personally as well as politically. He didn't even deny that he had protested, at a Cabinet meeting, against the Philippine policy, but merely said that he had never received any letters from sailors, either about looting or about firing on peaceable natives in the Philippines. If he couldn't say more, he would better not have said anything. The country is already surfeited with statements that do not tell all the truth and denials that do not deny.

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Hollinger Hanged.

Joseph Hollinger is Hanged for the Murder of His Wife Last August.

Joseph Hollinger the farmer who cut his wife's throat last August on their farm near Hummelstown, because she refused to return and live with him, was hanged at the county prison yard at Harrisburg on Thursday.

He slept soundly during his last night on earth, and awoke about 6 in the morning in a most peaceful frame of mind. Rev. Dr. I. W. Bagley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was his spiritual adviser, and accompanied him to the scaffold. While waiting the final arrangements for the execution Hollinger and the minister sang and prayed together.

On the way to the gallows Hollinger stopped at the cell of Albert Smith, the colored wife poisoner, who is to be hanged on July 11, and counseled him to confess his sins. Smith, who seems to be breaking down under the strain, replied in an impressive "Good-bye, Joseph. God bless you. Have faith to the end and all will be well." Hollinger replied that he was ready to go.

The condemned man thanked the prison officials for their kindness to him, and distributed a few trinkets among the attendants.

He wrote a few lines in a religious pamphlet, which he gave to ex-Sergeant of Police McCann, the night watch, advising him to look to God and do good to all men. Hollinger at no time showed any nervousness, not even when his arms and legs were pinioned on the scaffold. As he proceeded to the gallows he waved his hand to those he passed, saying: "Good-bye, gentlemen; good-bye to all."

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Death Followed Fight.

Thomas King, an Altoona cabman, got into an altercation with James Williams, a Tenth avenue bartender, Wednesday evening of last week, and was knocked down and, it is alleged, was severely beaten by Williams.

The assault, it is claimed, produced hemorrhages from the nose from which King died Sunday evening. King was aged 29 years and unmarried. Williams gave himself up.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The inventor of the trap is a clam. This does not refer to his taciturnity concerning his invention at all. It is a mere statement of facts. He was a clam. As his example was immediately followed by another of his kin, there might be a conflict as to priority of invention were it not for the overwhelming force of circumstances. The clams are the property of the New York aquarium, and as such will sooner or later be chopped up to feed an unappreciative sturgeon, who has no regard for inventors.

CLAMS CATCH RATS.
(Picture Taken from Life in New York Aquarium.)

The other night, says the New York Journal, some of the hungry rats climbed to the table and began to investigate the clams. One of the shellfish, anxious to know what was going on, and to get any nourishment that might be available, had opened his shell slightly. Into this convenient and hungry slot there dropped the tail of one of the exploring rats.

A clam knows nothing of ethics. Anything that gets into his shell will surely be held there as long as the clam has life. There was trouble in the clam box, but the clam held on and the frightened rat could not drag the shellfish into his hole. During the excitement another clam opened his shell, and another rat, careless of the fate of his companion, put his foot in the slot. He, too, was caught.

A DELSARTE THEORY.

Failing Without Getting Hurt Is an Easy Trick If You Only Know How.

"People wonder how an actress can fall on the stage without hurting herself," says a woman who, according to the New York Times, has tried all sorts of fads as they have come up, "but it is the easiest thing in the world. I tried the Delsarte exercises at one time, and for awhile, when my attack of the disease was at its height, my family had the pleasure of seeing me fall for their amusement and enlightenment all around the house. The great secret of falling is to relax. If you slip and fall some time when you do not wish to, if you can only remember to relax your muscles you will be saved perhaps from a serious injury. Children and drunken people fall relaxed. My mind at that time was filled with my desire to be always relaxed, whenever the Delsarte oracles said I must. So it happened that one day I slipped on the street and had a heavy fall. I pulled myself up in a sitting position a little dazed—I was not sure whether I had put my principles into practice or not. I was brought to myself by a man who came up, asking me, in a considerate tone:

"'Are you seriously hurt, madam?'

"'No; oh, no! thank you,' I said, still dazed. 'I'm not hurt.' And then I realized that I had been thinking so much of my principles that instead of getting up immediately I had been sitting there saying to myself, in a brown study: 'Did I relax or didn't I relax?' I am pretty sure that I didn't, for I found later a goodly number of big black and blue spots, which never should develop on a true disciple of Delsarte."

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	EAST.			
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	...	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 5
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	...	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 03	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 08	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
STATIONS.	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	12 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 49	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	.
Willow Grove	8 10	12 01	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 44	8 34
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc Al Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	12 00	6.26	2.10	" P. & E.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.05	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.34	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.23	5.48	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.08	5.27	12.31	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.05	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 20	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 [illegible]
Pittston "	7 08	10 10	2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	‡ [illegible]	‡10 55	‡ 4 05	‡ 6 08
Plymouth Ferry "	‡ 7 38	11 03	‡ 3 53	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00			‡
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38	1 38		6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 03	‡		6 [illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 05	‡ 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 08
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 23	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnamahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 1 13	‡10 2	‡ 4 20
Baltimore "	3 11	1 00	1 9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	1 15	‡10 5	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡9 57	‡ 2 43	.....	" .....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 37	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	13 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 40	1 9	‡ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	‡ 8 50
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	‡ 7 50	.....	‡ 3 30
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 33	.....	‡ 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington lv	‡10 40		‡ 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 55	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 28
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	‡ 7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven ar	12 00	‡ 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport lv	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	‡6 55	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 05	‡ 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	‡10 47		‡ 6 33
Creasy "	8 07	10 56	2 55	6 41
Nescopeck ar		11 06	3 05	6 51
	A. M.			
Nescopeck lv		‡11 55	P. M.	‡ 7 01
Rock Glen "		12 21	3 27	7 3
Fern Glen "		12 27	3 35	7 3
Tomhicken "		12 35	3 45	7 4
		P. M.		
Hazleton "		12 55	4 05	8 02
Pottsville "		2 08	6 25	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 06	‡11 06	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	‡ 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2 38 p. m.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.20, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38 3.50, 6.20.

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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

A certain committeeman of this county undertook a little scheme of his own to make some money during the campaign before the Democratic primaries. He wrote to every candidate representing himself as a committeeman of great influence, and asking each one of them for five dollars. Should this occur again, his name will be published.

James B. Reilly, George Wadlinger and A. W. Schalck are aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Judge in Schuylkill county to succeed Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, who will retire from the bench on August 5. For the Republican nomination Richard H. Koch will probably be a candidate. He was defeated at the last November election for the office.

National Committeeman J. M. Guffey is quoted as saying that overtures would be made by the State organization of the Democracy to the Prohibition party, seeking the endorsement by that party of William T. Creasy for State Treasurer. Colonel Guffey said that the matter was not fully defined as yet, but would be taken up in plenty of time to have it canvassed before the State convention of the Prohibitionists meets at Philadelphia on July 21.

The Bradford County Commissioners have been taken into Court on a mandamus to compel them to levy the tax on bicycles at once. The Commissioners refuse to levy the tax now, and in their defense say that under the law the side path commissioners cannot enter upon their duties until next January, and that they cannot levy the tax until the recommendation by the side path commissioners has been made to them, and such recommendation by the side path commissioners cannot be made until they have entered upon the duties of their office.

Raise the Standard.

On account of the incompetency of the many young men and women who have taken up school teaching as a profession throughout this commonwealth, State Superintendent Nathan C. Schaffer, favors the raising of the standard of scholarship. He has sent a circular to the County Superintendents calling their attention to the matter, from which the following is an abstract:

"The Department of Public Instruction desires to commend the efforts of the Superintendent to raise the standard of scholarship among the teachers holding provisional certificates, because if the number of applicants holding certificates is largely in excess of the demand for teachers, many will be employed who hold the lowest grades of certificates whilst others possessing superior skill and scholarship must fail to get schools."

STATE TREASURER.

An effort has been made here by the *Republican* and the leaders of the Republican party machine, to make it appear that the nomination of Representative Creasy for State Treasurer, by the recent Democratic convention, has fallen flat, and that it was received in this county with coldness and indifference. Stress has been laid upon the fact that no ovation, with brass band accompaniment, was tendered Mr. Creasy at his home town on his return from Harrisburg. Of course, it is well understood that these reports are not expected to affect anything here in Columbia county, where Mr. Creasy is so well known and deservedly popular, but the article in the *Republican* will be used by the press bureau of the Republican state committee, and sent broadcast over the state, to show how weak Creasy is in his own county. This shows one thing at least, and that is that the Republicans are afraid of Creasy, and so want to belittle and weaken his candidacy as much as possible.

As to the reception business, it was not known on what train Mr. Creasy would return from Harrisburg, and there was no time for preparation after it was known. No effort has since been made, because the political campaign has not yet opened, and it is too soon for a demonstration.

We believe that the people of this state have decided to reform the abuses that have prevailed in the State Treasury for many years under Republican machine administration, and they know that Farmer Creasy is an honest man, and this leads to the belief that his election as State Treasurer is more than a possibility, and that is what the Quay stalwart editor of the *Republican* is afraid of.

Dun's Report.

Failures for the second quarter of 1899 have been 2,080 in number against 3,055 last year, with liabilities of $20,259,000 against $36,602,252 last year, and for the first half of 1899 failures were 4,852 against 6,766 last year, with liabilities of $48,711,000 against $71,246,783 last year. These cover returns when this paper goes to press, and no paper published to-day could cover returns for the whole quarter. *Dun's Review* never passes off incomplete for full returns, and the final record for the quarter and the half year cannot be made until next week. But nearly half of the June liabilities are due to one failure, not strictly commericial, covering some banking corners, a promotor and a railway equipment company for $5,136,000, in essential features a loan and trust concern. With it banking failures amount to $6,436,000 for the half year, leaving for commercial failures $42,275,053 against $67,444,639 last year. Manufacturing were $16,900,000 for the half year, against $30,768,144 last year, and trading were $23,000,000 against $32,956,626 last year.

Land Patents.

The Legislature at its session of 1899 passed an Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to settle with the owners of unpatented lands for the balance of purchase money, interest and fees due the State on the payment of $15, in each case.

In nearly all the counties of the State there are a large number of unpatented tracts, or those the titles to which have not been completed from the Commonwealth by the granting of patents.

By the passage of the Act above referred to, the owners of these lands are now enabled to make settlement for a small fraction of the amount due under prior existing laws, and upon the early execution of applications, for which the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, will furnish the blanks, the chain of title may be completed by the granting of patents of the Commonwealth directly to the present owners of such unpatented lands.

It has been considered expedient to particularly call the attention of the legal profession to this recent law, for in making searches and briefs of titles, (which should go back not only to the warrant from the Commonwealth, but as well to the patent thereof) the adjustment of these claims can now be easily arranged.

In the Prothonotary's office will be found a book called "The Land Lien Docket" within which will be found a list of these liens which will indicate the amount due on each tract in 1868.

It is important to land owners that these claims should be speedily adjusted and original titles completed. The Department will furnish any information it can in assisting members of the Bar and others who may desire data with reference to adjustment of these claims.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Forty-eight engines were turned out of the shops of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company in Reading, during the month of June.

—Having been successful in his crusade against slot machines and unmuzzled dogs, Mayor Moir, of Scranton, now intends to thoroughly stamp out the Sunday ball playing evil.

—The marriage of John Wooster of Vestel, aged 82, and Mrs. Susan Goodrich, of Glenburn, aged 79, occurred on Saturday, at Susquehanna. They were married and divorced many years ago. Both had remarried and lost their partners by death. Their honeymoon will be spent in Chicago and St. Paul.

—Over one-fourth of the people of Utahville, near Altoona, have small-pox. The doctors called it chicken-pox and failed to quarantine their patients. The State Board of health was notified and took a hand. The local hotel was entertaining guests right along with six cases af small-pox in the house.

—Judge Gunster, of Scranton, has declared unconstitutional the act of the legislature of June 4, 1897 known as the "conspiracy act," which was intended to "protect employees of corporations in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith."

—Charles Rice, aged 19, of Sharpsville, who was struck on the head by a base ball at Greenville during a game last Thursday, died Saturday night without regaining consciousness. Rice was at the bat when pitcher Borland, of Allegheny College, threw a high in-shoot to him, striking him on the left temple and fracturing his skull. Borland declares he has pitched his last game.

For Rent.

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A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

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For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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In view of the great demand for coke in the Connellsville coke regions and the extreme scarcity of labor it is said that it is the intention of the Frick Coke Company, now employing over 13,000 men, to import from the coal districts in the East and West about 8,000 men to make up a complement necessary to meet the demands for labor. Within the past few weeks many ovens which have been idle for years, have been fired up. New ones have been erected and hundreds more are in contemplation, necessitating more men.

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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

A new large line of toilet soap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Benjamin Drake is painting his Fifth street property.

Try the Golf cigars for 5c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The toilet soap, six cakes for 25c at Mercer's is giving universal satisfaction. It is a 10c soap for 5c.

Moyer Bros sold over one hundred gallons of ice cream at their soda water fountain last month.

Face powders, cosmetics, sachet powders and all toilet articles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Friendship Fire Co. were much admired at Danville. Their new uniforms were the finest in the parade.

Get your wheel repaired and cleaned at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's store.

The Winona Fire Company will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening. All members are rrquested to attend.

"A word to the wise is sufficient." Wise people keep their blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and make sure of health.

In one of the large show windows of Townsend's Star Clothing House has appeared this week a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, which has attracted much attention.

By the premature explosion of a toy cannon at Berwick, Tuesday evening, Charles Haas' young son Harry, was badly lacerated about the face and may lose his eyesight.

Clyde Dewitt, of this town, succeeded in landing the largest bass of the season on Tuesday. The finny creature measured twenty inches and weighed three pounds and nine ounces. He also caught a nice string of other fish.

Mrs. John Miller died very suddenly at her home in Hemlock township Monday afternoon. She was taken sick about noon, and grew worse until she passed away a few hours thereafter. A husband and seven children, two sons and five daughters survive.

Putman's fadeless dyes beat all others. Ten cents a package at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

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We have two Ladies' and one gents' second hand wheels cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

While preparing a charge of dualin powder, at Centralia, on Tuesday, William Earnest had his arm blown off.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

The trailing skirt, an umbrella and a market basket, make a trio hard to beat by the woman who has to contend with them.

Dramatic readings and vocal music at the Parish House on Monday evening, July 10th. Tickets can be procured at this office. 2t

Perfumery in bulk at 40, 50 and 75 cents per ounce. In bottles at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and up at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The summer communion services will be held in Emanuel Reformed church, Madison township, at 10 a. m., Sunday July 23. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Saturday evening.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

Mrs. Joshua Fetterman on Sunday night, suffered a second loss of thirty young chickens; which were killed by a weasel. This makes sixty-eight that she has lost in this manner in the last two weeks.

Pensions have been granted to the following Columbia Countians the past week: John Erwin, Catawissa $6.00 per month; Daniel Housberger, Numidia $7.00 per month; and George A. Buckingham, Berwick $6.00 per month.

At a special meeting of the Town Council, held on Thursday evening last, an ordinance was passed granting permission to the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company to erect lines in town. This will no doubt have a tendency to reduce rates.

The Gold Medal contest held at Stillwater on the 29th passed off very pleasantly. All the contestants acquitted themselves very creditably. Jack McHenry carried off the medal. A second gold contest will be held in the Zion church on Saturday evening the 15th inst. Admission for adults 10cts, children 5cts. All are cordially invited and an interesting time is anticipated.

Saturday afternoon Chief Mincemoyer arrested a stranger who was making a show of himself along Mill street while under the influence of drink. After the fellow had spent several hours in the lock up he was taken before Squire Hunter where the usual fine of $2 was imposed. The fellow gave his name as E. Wertman and Bloomsburg as his residence.—Danville *Intelligencer*.

Postmaster Mellick has given notice that from now on a closed mail pouch will leave the Bloomsburg postoffice every Sunday evening, containing mail for the east, south and west. Letters must be deposited in the postoffice, as the carriers make no collections. This will be a big advantage to the public in general, and especially business men.

The School Directors of Scott township at their last meeting selected the following corps of teachers to preside over their institutions of learning the coming term: Espy—L. S. Broadhead, principal, and Misses Bessie Robinson, Grace McKamey and Jennie Sheep; Light Street—Samuel Kressler, principal, and Miss Nettie Hagenbuch; Almedia—F. C. Nagle, principal, and Miss Lillian Redeker; Cross Roads school house—Harry White.

At Williamsburg, N. Y., last week the wife of Fireman Frank von Der Linn, of Engine Company No. 3, presented her husband with triplets, two girls, each weighing seven pounds, and a boy of the same weight. Von Der Linn already possesses six sturdy youngsters, and when he awoke this morning to find the number increased by half, he did not know whether to laugh or be sorry. But he heard the story with a grin, and turning to the physician, asked: "Say, Doc, did any of them get away?"

Letter paper by the box 10 to 50 cents. Tablets 5 to 35 cents. Envelopes by the pack or box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Until you have enjoyed a drive in the evening across the river bridge, at East Bloomsburg, you cannot realize the picturesque possibilities of our town in conjunction with electric lights.

The stars and stripes floated from many residences in town on Monday, it being the first anniversary of Schley's victory over the Spanish fleet, when the ships under the command of Admiral Cervera, tried to escape from Santiago Harbor.

Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the *Farm Journal*. We give it in clubbing with the COLUMBIAN, both for the price of our paper only. Pay up a year ahead, and the *Farm Journal* will come for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, and get to you if you are on this planet.

A special from Scranton to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, on Monday, says: "George Laycock, of Wilkes-Barre, while riding on the Elmhurst boulevard to-day was thrown from his wheel and down the mountain side, a distance of twenty-fiye feet. He escaped with a compound fracture of the right leg."

Mr. Laycock is well known and has many relatives in Bloomsburg.

At the Saturday meeting of the County Commissioners it was directed that the collectors of county taxes put up their notices as of date of July 18th, making Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 7th, 8th and 9th, and 14th, 15th and 16th respectively as settling days to receive the taxes prior to the sixty days limit and Monday following the 18th to make their returns of moneys collected.

A quartette of young men from Danville entertained the residents in the vicinity of the public school building, on Fifth street, in royal fashion on Saturday evening. We failed to learn their names, but they all possess sweet voices, and rendered several of the latest popular songs in a way that thoroughly pleased the many who came out of their houses to hear them. Especially good was their rendition of Gussie L. Davis' latest pathetic balad, "He Carved His Mother's Name Upon the Tree."

On Saturday we received a copy of the *Evening Sentinel*, published at South Norwalk, Conn., containing a lengthy account of the commencement exercises of Brown's Business College. It speaks flatteringly of the success attained by the institution. Its graduates number eleven in the stenographic department, and twenty in the business department. The proprietor of the school is Professor Ira S. Brown, formerly Principal of the Third street school, of this town. His many friends hereabouts will be pleased to hear of his success.

Several homing pigeons, from the loft of Boyd C. Evans, of this town, made an excellent showing, against a strong northeast wind, last Thursday. The birds were liberated at Leesburg, Va., at 6:36 in the morning, and reached Bloomsburg at 1:30 in the afternoon, covering the distance, 165 miles, in less than 7 hours. This would be considered fast flying for old birds, but when borne in mind that these pigeons are only young, it is truly remarkable. Mr. Evans intends keeping up these tests of speed and increase the distance every time. He is the possessor of one of the finest lot of fancy pigeons in this section of the State.

The foot of East street was the scene of a genuine fist fight at an early hour Tuesday morning. The participants were a ward policeman of that end of town, and a dozen or more young men, also residents of that section. The altercation started from an exhibition of authority on the part of the officer who had been in company with the crowd all night, and had been imbibing quite freely of liquid refreshments. "Everybody off the street or I'll lock you up" shouted the policeman. "I'll go when I get good and ready" broke in one of the gang, and then the fun began. The policeman, with club in hand, began to make his way through the crowd, which by this time had assumed mob proportions, but he did'nt get very far, before he was stopped and his face and body treated to a shower of blows from clenched fists. He finally made his escape and went home. The melee occasioned great excitement and the denizens for the radius of a block were all aroused from their slumbers.

Lamp chimneys, burners, wicks and lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Harry Mendenhall spent Sunday at Unityville.

Charles Hassert celebrated the Fourth at Williamsport.

John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Prof. Noetling is spending the summer at his home in Selinsgrove.

Joseph R. Bidleman spent several days with his family in town.

Charles Alexander is entertaining Max Alexander of Nanticoke for a week.

Barton Bisel is clerking in Dentler's Shoe Store during Mr. Dentler's absence.

Charles Wanich has returned home from Scranton, where he attended business college.

Mr. Fleming Kelchner and wife, of Nanticoke, were among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

F. D. Dentler left on Monday for a two week's visit with his parents at White Pigeon, Michigan.

Miss Eva Wanich has gone to Philadelphia to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chadwick.

Miss Betsy Phillips is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Judge Millard in Center township.

Miss Elizabeth Hidlay has a very pleasant guest in the person of Miss Nellie Bryan of Plymouth.

Miss Cora Edwards has returned home from school. She is a daughter of Mrs. Charles Sloan.

Miss Harriet Lewis has returned to her home at Hollidaysburg, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Bert Bonselle has been the guest of Miss Blanche Gross, on Normal Hill, for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Welliver drove to Berwick on Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents.

Rodger Edwards of Lewisburg, has been visiting his school mate Harry Little on Third street this week.

Lewis Bernhard, of Scranton, and Carl Bernhard, of Catawissa, spent Sunday with their parents on Fifth street.

Mrs. S. L. Tripp, of Salamanca, N. Y., is spending a few days with her brother, W. O. Holmes, and his family, on Fourth street.

Prof. L. P. Sterner left on Wednesday to attend the State Teachers' Convention at Gettysburg. He will return home to-morrow.

Miss Annie Hassert spent several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. Erath and Mrs. Sleppy, at Wilkes-Barre and Kingston, last week.

Miss Kate Peifer is visiting her parents on Third street, she has been in the employ of a book collection agency at Wilkesbarre for some time past.

R. V. West, former superintendent of the Electric Light Works, was in town on Wednesday. He expects to go to Nanticoke to take charge of the works there.

Miss Martha Moyer, Mr. Arthur Grotz and Mr. Harry Stees left this morning for Sunbury where they will join a party and go to Highland Lake for two weeks outing.

Charles P. Elwell has accepted a position with the orchestra at Chattolanee Springs, Maryland, for the summer. Walter Kiple, formerly of the Normal, is the violinist.

Geo. E. Elwell, editor of this paper, will be at Jamison City all day tomorrow, Friday, and will be glad to see any of the Sugarloaf subscribers who want to pay their subscription.

The Misses Ruth and Ada McLinn have returned home from Elizabeth College, N. C., and Burton, Louisiana. The former has been away about two years, and the latter, a little over one year.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker and two children of South Bethlehem, Pa., are visiting at Mrs. E. R. Drinker's on First street. Mr. Drinker was with them from Saturday until Wednesday, when he returned home.

William McIntyre, of Philadelphia, was the genial guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes, a few days this week. Mrs. McIntyre preceded her husband several days. Mr. McIntyre returned home yesterday.

Miss Annie Weaver on Friday returned from a nine-months' visit with relatives in Paw Paw, Ill. She speaks in glowing terms of the west. Her brother, Clark, who accompanied her, was so impressed with the place that he has engaged in business there.

Dr. H. V. Hower, of Mifflinville, is an occasional visitor to Bloomsburg who is always welcomed by his many friends. He has built up a large practice, and has earned a wide reputation as a skillful physician. Outside of his profession he devotes a little time to politics, and is considered one of the leading Democratic workers in his township.

Get a gas lamp for your bike at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

While crossing the street in front of the Court House, Thursday evening of last week, William Fedder was run into and knocked down by a bicyclist by the name of William Gross, of Espy. It seems that Gross forgot to ring his bell and the pedestrian, who is quite advanced in years, could not get out of the way in time to avoid the accident. Both were considerably bruised, but Fedder got the worst of it. This is another case in which the ordinance which says bicycle riders should ring their bells at every street crossing was violated.

Hammocks and croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. M'Killip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton and family of town, and Miss Renay Mitchell of Mt. Carmel and Mr. George Millard of Centralia spent the 4th out at Low's woods, along Fishing Creek.

Are you thinking of buying a wheel this season? If so it will pay you to call at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

CLARKS'.

Tips for Buyers

Who wish the newest, both in style and qualities of Summer merchandise at reasonable prices. We mention a few items of the many you will find throughout the store.

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32 in. India Linens, 18c yd.
29 in. Large Plaids, 15c yd.
2 special lots of India Linens at 12½c and 15c yd.
White Ducks, 12½c.
White Pk, special, 25c yd.
White French Nainsook, 50c yard.

Challies.

With handsome satin stripes and beautiful floral effects, at 25c yd.

Lawns, Dimities, &c.

A handsome lot of very fine Dimities at 12½c yd.
Sheer Lawns at 10c yd.
Corded Muslinett, 18c yd.
Cotton Crepons, 18c yd.
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Wash Dress Skirts.

You will find good lines of them, and at very low prices. Come and see them.
All Linen Skirts at $1 25.
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Polka Dot Duck Skirts.
Crash Skirts, all kinds.

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Ladies' Vests, wing sleeve, 10c.
Ladies' Lisle Vests, 25c.
Ladies' Silk Vests, 50c.
Ladies' Pants, 25c.
Bustles, 25c.
Children's Vests, 10c.
Belt Buckles, new styles, 25c.
Shirt Waist Sets, 10c.
White Gloves, 25c.
White Kid Gloves, $1 15.
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A French Model Corset, Sateen striped, lace trimmed, full boned, at the low price of 45c.
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The new Sheer Dress Materials, handsome goods. See them. 75c yd.

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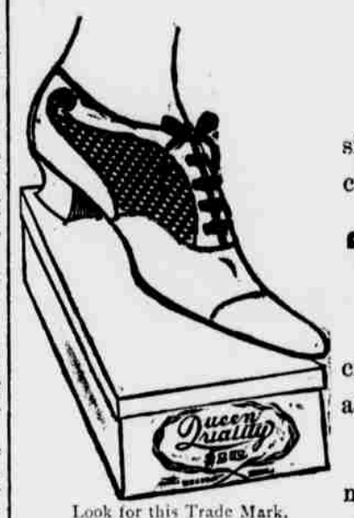

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 18, 1899:

William Deegen, Miss Carrie Hill, Mr. W. L. Houck, Mr. Iverson H. Johnson, Isaac Mordan.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised July 6, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

THE ISLANDS VIEWED

Professor Schurman Makes a Tour of Investigation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN IN MANILA.

Town Elections to Be Held In Cavite Province—Many Missionaries Arrive—Insurgents Quarreling Among Themselves.

MANILA, July 4.—Professor J. G. Schurman of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines returned to Manila Sunday from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general conditions there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicholas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman:

"We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

The president of the commission thinks that this declaration fairly expresses the sentiments of the people in the southern islands of the archipelago. Many of the towns there are in the hands of small bands of Tagalos, and the people fear to indorse American rule until they are certain that Aguinaldo must be beaten. Let them once be convinced of this, and the allegiance of the southern islands, Mr. Schurman thinks, can be secured by diplomacy.

The United States gunboat Bennington took Mr. Schurman to Mindanao and the islands of the Sulu and Visayan groups. He traveled through the island of Negros with Colonel Smith and a party of natives. In several of the principal towns he was tendered banquets, and he had an hour's conference with the young sultan of Sulu, who received him in the royal audience chamber, surrounded by a bodyguard of stalwart, fierce looking Moros.

Mr. Schurman told the sultan that the United States had acquired the sovereignty of the Philippines from Spain, but had no wish to subjugate the population nor to interfere with their customs or religion. On the contrary, the great desire of the American government was to help the people of the islands to develop their country.

The sultan replied that he earnestly desired peace and was anxious to continue the existing treaties.

Saturday General Lawton and Professor Worcester of the commission visited the principal towns in the province of Cavite, out of which the natives were recently driven. Their chief purpose was to direct the elections of the presidents of Imus, Bacoor, Paranaque and Las Pinas. Under the municipal system thus inaugurated the presidents, or the mayors, of the towns are empowered to appoint minor officials and to levy taxes, which are to be expended solely in public improvements.

Before acting General Lawton and Mr. Worcester had consulted with the leading men in each town and selected candidates whose honesty and friendliness to American rule were beyond question. Wherever they went the Americans were heartily cheered by the people.

Today the public schools in Manila will open, and it is expected that there will be 5,000 children in attendance. The teachers include Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos.

The Fourth at Manila.

MANILA, July 5.—There was a great celebration of the Fourth here, with fireworks, bands, speeches and decorations everywhere, all nationalities participating. The foreign ships and consulates, including the Spanish, raised their colors in conjunction with the stars and stripes. The flagship Baltimore fired a national salute at noon. All nationalities enjoyed what the Spanish papers termed "the fiesta of North America." Newsboys shouted Fourth of July editions, and soldiers paraded the town, throwing firecrackers from the batteries on the water front. In the afternoon the Luneta was crowded with Americans, Filipinos and Spaniards. There were thousands of pedestrians, and hundreds of carriages went there for the concert, directed by Bandmaster Carl Oindt of the Sixth artillery band. A hundred Filipinos played American tunes.

Several hundred boys and girls, Filipinos, Spaniards and Chinese, from the public schools, dressed in their best clothing, each carrying an American flag, sang "America" in a curious mixture of dialects. Chaplain Knudsden of the Washington regiment read the Declaration of Independence.

A Record Round Trip to the Orient.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Robert H. Sloman company's Pioneer line German steamer Catania has arrived from Japan and China ports after a record breaking round trip between New York and China and Japan. The Catania left New York on Feb. 9 last and arrived at quarantine at midnight Monday night, covering a distance of 27,245 miles in four months and 25 days, stopping at seven coaling and nine discharging and loading ports. This is said to be the fastest round trip to China and Japan on record.

Killed an American Eagle.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 5.—John Koblinski, a farmer living on Shinnecock mountain, near Red Hook, yesterday shot an eagle which was in flight with a young pig in its talons. The bird measured 11 feet from tip to tip and weighed 150 pounds. It is thought the bird is an American eagle, though the specimen is rare in this locality.

Aquarium Collection From Bermuda.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Orinoco, which arrived yesterday from Bermuda, brought nine tanks of fish for the aquarium. The collection is most beautiful and varied. It is the first shipment this year and has been most successful, without loss. Professor C. L. Bristol is in charge of the shipment.

Another Windsor Victim Dies.

SARATOGA, July 5.—Miss Dorothy L. F. Wheeler of New York city, who was seriously burned during the Windsor hotel fire in that city, died here yesterday. She was a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Wheeler of New York city.

Fire Bugs In Massachusetts.

NORTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., July 5.—Three big barns in different parts of this town were burned yesterday, and the indications are that incendiaries are at work. The total loss is $6,500.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

The Year's Output of American Shipyards Has Been Unusually Large.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The fiscal year which ended on Friday was exceptional for the American merchant marine in several respects. Full reports will not be received by the bureau of navigation for several weeks, but returns already received warrant these statements:

The total output of American shipyards has been the largest of any year for the last quarter of a century, except 1891, when 1,384 vessels of 303,302 gross tons were built and documented in the United States. During the past fiscal year the construction of merchant vessels officially returned has consisted of 1,429 vessels of 320,876 gross tons. Besides these, 22 vessels of foreign construction, aggregating 30,181 gross tons, have been admitted to American registry. It is also reported from Manila that since last August 141 vessels have been transferred from the hands of the Spanish, German and British subjects to Americans, indicating the confidence of the business men of Manila in American government. The tonnage of these vessels has not yet been reported, and the transfer does not carry with it all the rights of American registry. Had the senate passed the house bill for the registry of Hawaiian vessels, the total additions to our merchant fleet during the year would have reached nearly 400,000 tons. Our largest annual production was in 1855, when 2,027 vessels of 583,450 tons were built and documented.

HARVARD'S YEAR.

The Crimson Led In Three Races at New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 30.—The crimson glow in the western sky last night as the Harvard varsity boat pulled over the finish line a winner was not an omen, but an emblem of victory. The "Harvard three times" cheer from thousands of throats of Harvard admirers was not without significant meaning. The great university had taken a long stride forward, and in three hours had won as many events from its old friendly enemy Yale.

There were those who in commenting upon these three great victories in one day spoke of Harvard's pluck, and it is indeed noticeable. For eight years she has persisted in rowing Yale and in each of those eight years has tasted the bitter apple of defeat, but her courage and her faith in prowess never faltered, and her faith today stands rewarded.

In brief, Harvard's university eight won from Yale yesterday over a four mile course by 6½ lengths in 20 minutes 52 seconds.

Harvard's freshmen eight won from Yale over a two mile course by 2½ lengths in 9 minutes 33½ seconds.

Harvard's substitute four won from Yale over a two mile course by six lengths in 10 minutes 51 seconds.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

Waters Still High—The Damage Now Estimated at $4,000,000.

AUSTIN, July 3.—Reports from the Brazos bottoms are that the waters are still very high, but are slowly receding, and it is believed that the worst is over in that section of the state. The International and Great Northern railroad this morning started out a large wrecking force to work in the water between here and Hearne to replace the track and bridges, and they announce that they expect to have a train operating today. They have several bridges to be replaced, and much of their track has been under water. The Houston and Texas Central do not expect to get their trains running for six days yet. Their track is four feet under water for much of its way from Hearne down, and as they have had a number of bridges washed away and cannot get at the creeks to replace them, owing to the raging torrents, they will of necessity have to wait until the waters subside.

The estimated damage to the country tributary to the Brazos valley of $4,000,000 is none too high. It is not believed that the loss of life will be anywhere as large as reported and will be principally among the negroes.

Fierce Fire In Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 5.—Fire broke out in the establishment of the Memphis Paper company, at the corner of Gayoso and Front streets, late yesterday afternoon and caused the loss of one life, the fatal injury of Fire Chief Cleary and the serious injury of Assistant Fire Chief James Ryan, besides a property loss of about $450,000. The Gayoso hotel, one of the oldest landmarks of Memphis, was one of the buildings totally destroyed, and while the guests were all rescued some of them lost valuable effects in the fire, which burned fiercely for more than six hours. During the progress of the fire in the Blumenthal liquor plant Assistant Chief Ryan had his leg broken by a falling stone and was carried away. Chief James E. Cleary had his spine dislocated a little later and will probably die as a result of the injury. An unknown negro was caught under the falling walls and crushed to death.

Height of Mount McKinley.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Numerous queries are being received by scientific bureaus as to the measurements of Mount McKinley, Alaska. The elevation of this mountain, as determined by the geological survey parties during the past field season, is 20,460 feet above mean sea level.

Large Blast Furnaces For Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Illinois Steel company has let a contract for two new blast furnaces to be located on Eighty-sixth street. The contracts amount to $800,000. The new furnaces will have the largest capacity for pig iron production of any in the country.

Socialist Disturbances Continue.

BRUSSELS, July 3.—The Socialists organized demonstrations yesterday in this city, in Liege and in Alost against the electoral reform bill. There were no serious disorders except at Alost, where the police charged with drawn swords, wounding ten.

McDuffee Makes New Record.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 30.—Eddie McDuffee made a new world's record for the mile at Buttonwood cycle track yesterday afternoon. His time was 1:31 2-5 for the distance, beating Major Taylor's previous record by two-fifths of a second.

A Mile In Less Than a Minute.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Charles M. Murphy of Brooklyn, paced by a railroad train, covered a mile in 57 4-5 seconds at Babylon yesterday.

THE FOURTH ABROAD

American Flag Floats In Many European Capitals.

ANNEXATIONISTS PARADE IN HAVANA

United States' Natal Day a Popular Holiday In Foreign Countries and Appropriately Observed Everywhere.

LONDON, July 5.—The Americans abroad celebrated the Fourth with great enthusiasm. The American flag was displayed in nearly every capital of Europe.

In Berlin many members of the American colony went on a special steamer for a picnic on the river Spree. There were dancing and fireworks in the evening.

The United States embassies in Berlin, Paris, Rome and other continental centers gave receptions.

In London American flags were numerous, and many of the business houses closed and gave the employees a holiday.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate celebrated the day with receptions both at the United States embassy and at their residence. Each of the buildings was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers representing the national colors. The guests included Sir William Collins, the queen's master of ceremonies; Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and Mrs. Clemens, Senator and Mrs. Mark Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge and Mr. William M. Osborne, United States consul general, and Mrs. Osborne.

The reception at the Choates' residence was attended by 1,500 persons, including many English people and a number of the leaders of the International Council of Women. Some boys from the United States training ship Monongahela (now at Plymouth), who were also present, attracted much attention. A band of music played on the terrace.

HAVANA CELEBRATES.

The Town Keeps American Independence Day.

HAVANA, July 5.—By noon yesterday every Chinaman in Havana was aware that money could be made by selling all the firecrackers he might have on hand. Consequently little work was done in the laundries before sunset. The Prado and other streets of Havana were as noisy, doubtless, as any quarter of New York, Chicago or San Francisco. Cuban youngsters caught the infection and were given many a dime to buy firecrackers, which they religiously invested. Some enthusiastic Cuban annexationists hired a band, gave 300 American flags to boys and men who would march and then paraded the streets for two hours, drawing large and cheering crowds.

At noon a salute of 45 guns was fired at Cabanas fortress. The Eighth United States infantry paraded, while the regimental band played national airs. At Camp Quemados, the headquarters of General Lee, the Seventh United States cavalry paraded. The regimental band discoursed suitable music, and in the afternoon a programme of sports was carried through.

The Day In Bohemia.

MARIENBAD, Bohemia, July 5.—Mr. Addison C. Harris, the United States minister to Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Harris dined a number of Americans yesterday in honor of the Fourth. The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the French throne, who is taking the water cure here with his wife, created a great diversion during the day with the first automobile seen here. He succeeded in getting his machine on the sidewalk and ran down an old woman.

The Fourth In South Africa.

PRETORIA, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here on a large scale, Rear Admiral Howison and Captain Cooper, with the other officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, participating. Mr. F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal secretary of state, called upon Mr. C. E. Macrum, the United States consul, and tendered the congratulations of the executive of the South African Republic.

The Day In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 5.—There was a general display of American and British flags on the public and private buildings yesterday. Visits to the United States consulate were popular. The same state of affairs prevailed at Port Antonio.

Remembered In Rome.

ROME, July 5.—The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lewis M. Iddings, first secretary of the embassy, gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Continental, which was largely attended. Most of the Americans in the city were present.

The Day In Paris.

PARIS, July 5.—There was a grand reception yesterday afternoon at the United States embassy, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, tropical plants and flags. Nearly the whole American colony attended.

Severe Storm In New England.

BOSTON, July 5.—The weather throughout New England yesterday was extremely warm, and in the northern part a severe electrical storm broke late in the afternoon, doing much damage. At Belmont, N. H., two sets of farm buildings were burned, with $5,000 loss. At Oakland, Me., the Somerset Railroad company's car shops were struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of $15,000. In the vicinity of Oakland many small buildings were demolished by the wind, numerous people prostrated by electric shocks, and the heavy rainfall did great damage to crops.

Fatal Bursting of a Cannon.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., July 5.—Fred Clee, aged 17, son of George Clee, was killed by the bursting of a small cannon yesterday. A fragment about the size of a walnut entered his head just below the eye, tearing it from the socket and penetrating the brain. Death resulted half an hour later.

Across the Atlantic 101 Times.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Captain Stenger of the Holland-America line steamer Spaarndam, which has arrived from Rotterdam and Boulogne, celebrated his one hundred and first voyage as master across the western ocean.

Generals Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Generals Funston, Smith and Hill are ordered home, so that they are removed from consideration so far as the campaign in the Philippines is concerned.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Ten persons were injured in a railway wreck near Leadville, Colo.

A cannon taken from Morro Castle was presented to the city of Newark, N. J.

Hampstead, N. H., celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

Bishop Newman, who is critically ill at Saratoga, was reported gradually sinking yesterday.

At Newton, Mass., Malcolm Shaw, 45 years old, was drowned in Crystal lake while bathing.

Grace Burch was fatally injured at Saratoga as the result of a premature discharge of fireworks.

The American delegates to the peace conference put a wreath on the tomb of Grotius at Delft, Holland.

At Buffalo a firecracker ignited the dress of Katie Daley, 6 years old, and before assistance reached her she was so badly burned that she died.

Wallace Smith, aged 60 years, and Bromwell McGee, aged 43 years, were killed at Arcade, N. Y., by a heavy stone falling on them in a stone quarry.

Edward Albert Roberts, 14 years old, was killed at New Bedford, Mass., by the explosion of a bottle of powder near which he was setting off firecrackers.

Tuesday, July 4.

The interior of a man's stomach has been successfully photographed at Chicago.

Deputy Sheriff H. E. Ellis was shot and killed by Elias Hatfield at Grey Station, W. Va., and both sides in the Hatfield-McCoy fend are arming for a renewal of the struggle.

Federal Judge Hanford at Seattle has decided that the capital stock of a bank is not stock for taxation purposes until its issuance has been duly certified and authorized by the comptroller of the currency.

A coal deal involving about $1,200,000 in cash and 10,000 acres of land along the Monongahela river has been closed at Uniontown.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Thurston, whose term expires March 4, 1901.

The work of moving the great steel arch in the Pennsylvania railroad train shed at Jersey City has been practically completed.

The plant of the Beacon Light company at New Brunswick, N. J., was burned to the ground, the loss being $100,000.

The chimes of the big clock in the tower of parliament house, Westminster, were stopped because of the serious illness of Mrs. William George Cavendish Bentinck.

Monday, July 3.

Ten thousand bales of cotton have been burned in a Brooklyn storehouse.

A strike has begun in the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Homestead, Pa.

Ex-Congressman West of Ballston Spa, N. Y., has suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

Minister Wu Ting Fang of China returned to Washington from a three months' European trip.

A 18-year-old boy in Alabama killed his mother and sister, having several weeks previously shot his father.

Harvard, in addition to her aquatic and athletic victories over Yale this season, has also carried off the honors at baseball.

M. Charles Victor Cherbuliez, novelist, literary and art critic and member of the French academy, died in Paris in his seventieth year.

More than 1,000 tons of fodder and war material have already been forwarded from the Woolwich dockyard, England, to South Africa.

Saturday, July 1.

It is reported that more than one-half of the state of Texas is flooded.

The suspected murderers of Martin Weirs are under arrest at Altmont, N. Y.

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for this week were valued at $1,682,541.

The president has appointed Louis A. Knackstedt of Colorado to be agent of the Southern Ute Indians.

The body of Joseph Gray, a farmer, 74 years old, living near Lyons, N. Y., was found floating in the Erie canal.

Hon. Joseph H. Marsh, a prominent business man of Bradford county, Pa., died at his home in Walusing, aged 77 years.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Alaska with 80 Klondikers and a small amount of gold dust aboard.

Leaders of the Chicago stockyards strike are organizing their forces, and if the attempt is successful a general tie up of the packing houses will be brought about.

Friday, June 30.

Flying Fox won the Princess of Wales stakes at Newmarket.

Embassador Cambon made a speech at the Harvard alumni dinner.

Fire did extensive damage in Senator Clark's copper mine at Jerome, A. T.

The 2-year-old colt Lieutenant Gibson has been sold to C. H. Smith of Chicago for $10,000.

The house at Rennes, France, occupied by Mme. Dreyfus is guarded by police day and night.

Jung Lu, a favorite of the empress dowager, is said to be scheming to make himself ruler of China.

Sara Bernhardt gave her performance of "Hamlet" in the Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford.

Mayor James Balbirnie of Muskegon, Mich., was assassinated by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office seeker.

Sir Richard Webster continued his argument for Great Britain in the Venezuelan arbitration at Paris.

Thursday, June 29.

Admiral Sir Wyndham Hornby, K. C. B., died suddenly in London.

Three strikers were killed in yesterday's riots at the Bochum coal mines in Germany.

Mme. Dreyfus arrived at Rennes. There was no demonstration upon the part of the inhabitants.

The Great Lakes Towing company was organized at Cleveland, with a capital stock of $5,000,000.

Degrees were conferred on 615 graduates, including those of all departments of Yale university, yesterday.

In New York city air power cars will take the place of horse cars on the Twenty-third street crosstown line this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellis of Farmville, Va., aged 17 years, killed her 16-month-old child by giving it laudanum and then attempted suicide.

Listen to This Woman's Story

Sarah E. Bowen, of Peru, Ind., said:

"For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex. I could neither sleep nor eat well, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. My skin was muddy, my eyes heavy, and I was dizzy much of the time. Doctors prescribed for me without avail; medicine seemed to do me no good. I was at the brink of despair when a friend told me what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had accomplished in a case similar to mine. I bought a box and took them. I bought more and took them until I was well and strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People brought me new life and I recommend them to every suffering woman."—*From the Republican, Peru, Ind.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

A marriage license was issued on Suturday to Obadiah Smith and Kate Canedy, the former of Sylvania, and the latter of Troy. The only unusual feature is the age of the prospective bride and groom, Smith owning up to 83 years and the lady to 55.—Towanda *Review*.

Many People are Afflicted

With severe headaches, Caused by torpidity of The Liver. Hood's Pills, By invigorating the liver. Quickly overcome the headache, cause the blood to circulate naturally and bring about complete relief. Hood's Pills act directly upon the liver and bowels. They are prompt and reliable and yet gentle in action. They tone and strengthen instead of weakening the system.

A Meadville young man sat down and wrote two letters, but in addressing them got them mixed. The result was that a shirt manufactory got a polite invitation to attend a Sousa concert, while the young man's best girl was made frantic by receiving the following: "Please send me a sample of the stuff your shirts are made of."—*Oil City Blizzard.*

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing, It is made from pure grains and that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

"Sam" Jones, the Southern preacher, declares, perhaps "admits" would be the better word, that his income ranges from $25,000 to $40,000 a year.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Thompson—"You look pale and thin, Johnson. Why will you persist in killing yourself working night and day such weather as this?"

Johnson—"I am trying to earn money enough to pay the expense of a week's rest in the country."

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains get a package to-day from your grocer. 15 and 25c.

Wedding Gown, Death Robe.

Dorothy Hoover, daughter of John Hoover, a wealthy farmer, was found dead on Saturday in the parlor of the Hotel Kellerman, Hollidaysburg. The Coroner is making an investigation to determine if she is a suicide or not. Miss Hoover was to have been married this month. When found she was attired in what was to have been her wedding dress and her betrothal ring was on her finger.

INDIGESTION brings on distress after eating with heaviness and deadness of the stomach, sick headache, weary and tired feeling that is not relieved by rest, unhealthy eruptions on the skin, constipation, loss of appetite, pains in the sides and back, etc. These are but few of the symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. To multitudes who thus suffer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup has proved a help and a blessing. Price 60c. and 30c. a bottle. It will cost you nothing to try it. Sample free. Address A. J. White, No. 287, 168 Duane St., New York. 7 6 4td

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WILL USE REINDEER.

Unique Postal Service for Alaska and the Klondike.

Government Claims to Have Solved a Problem Which Has Puzzled the Heads of Officials for a Number of Years.

The problem of arctic transportation since the rush to the Klondike has caused much anxiety in the post office department, and has been finally solved only after an expenditure of much time and money by the choice of the domesticated reindeer as the only practicable and speedy method of distributing the Alaskan mail. Now, to carry out the plans, the revenue cutter Thetis is being fitted out for a cruise along the Siberian coast to obtain the swiftest of these animals from the Siberian herders. Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, one of the most experienced of arctic officers, will be in command.

The nearest market of the domesticated reindeer is on the east coast of Siberia, just across the Behring strait. Here the animals have been herded and trained by the nomadic tribes that roam up and down the coast, subsisting mainly on the products of the herds and bartering skins with the coast natives for tobacco, firearms, ammunition and other commodities. The Thetis will meet these tribes along the coast, purchase the best of the deer and transport them across to the Alaskan coast.

The present methods of transportation in Alaska are by dog trains, Indian packers and by boats. By boat it is impossible to travel nine months of the year, and dog-team travel is limited, slow and uncertain, as the greater part of the load has to be taken up by food for the animals. The history of every

REINDEER MAIL SLED.
(How Uncle Sam Will Deliver Letters in Alaska Territory.)

expedition that has penetrated into the country with Indians or dogs has been one of great suffering and hunger.

Not only in carrying the mail will the reindeer be of service, but to explorers, miners, missionaries and settlers they will prove a sure means of transporting supplies and will greatly aid in exploration and development.

The reindeer possesses all the requisites for arctic travel. They are swift, tractable and self-sustaining. The moss upon which they feed covers the whole of northern Alaska and they reach it by burrowing through the snow with their deeply cleft hoofs. A swift reindeer can make 150 miles a day under favorable conditions, and 12 miles an hour is a fair average rate of speed drawing a load of 300 pounds. The average price of the reindeer is $10.

In order to teach the Alaskan Eskimo the art of handling the reindeer, experienced Lapland and Siberian herders, with their families, have been employed by the government at a salary of $27 per month and food. The government station is at Pt. Clarence. The reindeer, besides furnishing transportation, provides food, clothing, house, furniture, implements, weapons and harness to the natives, and to the white inhabitants reindeer clothing is the most servicable.

Shakespeare and Insanity.

In a work just published in Berlin entitled "The Representations of Insanity in Shakespeare's Plays," the author, Dr. Laehr, demonstrates Shakespeare's wonderful insight into human nature and the phenomena of insanity. He shows how Shakespeare's delineation of the onset of insanity in King Lear is entirely in accordance with the knowledge of the medical profession to-day on the subject, although it was entirely misunderstood by the medical profession of Shakespeare's day. Besides Lear, he selects the case of Hamlet for examination and discussion and he treats his subject in the masterly way which characterizes the German scientists.

Window Washing No Bar.

Can a lawyer practicing at the bar be at the same time a manual worker? This question is now agitating the members of the legal profession in Hungary. A young brieflless barrister, tired of waiting for clients, took to earning money by painting, decorating, window-cleaning, and so forth, in the provincial towns in the district in which he practiced at the bar. An effort was made to have his name erased from the roll of advocates, but the lord chief justice ruled that the young legal revolutionist was within his rights in earning money by honest manual labor.

Big Ball in a Cask.

The largest cask in the world is the Klatner cask, of Nuremberg, Germany. It is 105 feet in diameter and 51 feet deep, and its completion a few years ago was celebrated by a ball, at which over 500 persons were on the floor of the cask.

Workmen with Labels.

Japanese workmen are obliged to wear on their caps and backs an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

MANUFACTURED EGGS.

Common Shell of Gypsum Is Used, Which Is Carefully Colored and Marked.

From recent observations of an expert collector of birds' eggs it became apparent that there was in existence a person who made a living by imitating nature in the production and coloring of birds' eggs, says the London Penny.

It was traced to a Parisian dealer, and some interesting details as to the methods used have come to light. The unscrupulous but ingenious Frenchman was at one time an assistant in a large museum, and here he learned the value of many rare eggs. Being of an enterprising nature he started business on his own account and made numerous experiments before he came to perfection.

He generally uses the shell of some common egg, chosen for its likeness in size and shape to the one desired, but when that is impossible gypsum is used, this, when properly colored, being indistinguishable from nature's handiwork. The coloring process is not costly, but a very lengthy and tedious operation, for each variety of egg has its distinctive marks and spot.

Nightingales' eggs, which are finely marked, are worth good prices, and knowing this the dealer finds no difficulty in obtaining larks' eggs and coloring them to resemble the genuine article.

Specimens of this undoubted but misplaced skill have found their way to collectors in all parts of the world, and yet so completely and carefully has the work been done not one of the buyers has ever discovered them to be "manufactured."

MAY EXECUTE ANYONE.

Possession of the Ching Fang Sword in China Gives One That Privilege.

It is announced by the Imperial Gazette of Peking, the court circular of the Chinese empire, that the dowager empress has presented two "Schang-Fang" swords, one to Prince Tsa Tschi, elector of Tuan, the other to Prince Tsai Lieu, III. grade.

These swords give their bearer the right of beheading any man, woman or child who may have offended him or incurred his disfavor. He can perform this execution without even a word to the emperor and need make no record of his victim's butchery.

The idea of the sword, however, is that it is a safeguard against treason. The bearer must instantly do away with any one who may have designs against the ruling family, and thus discourage "lese majeste." at the same time it is a mark of esteem for those who receive it.

The Schang-Fang sword dates back centuries, still there is only one other instance, besides the one just mentioned, recorded in Chinese history, where this sword was given to anyone. It was presented on that occasion to the Mon-Gol General Sai-Schang-ah by Emperor Hsien-Feeng, when, during the Tai-Ping rebellion, that general distinguished himself by exceptional bravery and earned the rank of generalissimus.

FLATHOUSES IN MALTA.

Interested Capitalists Look to America for the Latest Kind of Fittings.

Valletta, the capital of Malta, has been invaded by the Harlem flat, and the Maltese are delighted. One large flathouse having proved a succeed, several more are about to be built and the Maltese want to know just how the thing is done in New York. The capitalists who are to build the flathouses have been to John M. Grout, Jr., the United States consul at Malta, and told him that they want the latest thing in electric outfits for flats, such as bells, etc., and new ideas as to plumbing and elevators.

Mr. Grout says: "I have had several conversations with the men in regard to their getting American goods for the new buildings, and have explained to them, as far as I have been able. Now our flat buildings are constructed and finished and the fittings used. The result is that they have become interested to such an extent as to request me to get them illustrated catalogues and price lists of goods appertaining to the interior fitting up of the buildings of this class, and especially of door locks, hinges, bolts, window fastenings and house hardware in general.

Why Cats Hiss.

Why does a cat hiss when angry? Take a tiny kitten at play and make it angry and it will snarl in its baby fashion and hiss as best it can. Why? In Pearson's Magazine Dr. Louis Robinson says that the hissing and spitting of young kittens is probably an instinctive attempt to scare away enemies from the helpless tots by imitating a snake's hiss. A great many creatures that live in shallow holes have a like habit of hissing when annoyed or angered. The tail of a cat seen dimly in the half light of a cave suggests a snake's tail and is often marked in a way to heighten the resemblance. "If," says Dr. Robinson, "this really is an instance of protective mimicry, I think it is probable that the chief foe guarded against was the eagle. Eagles are very fond of cat flesh, and it has been remarked by naturalists that these formidable birds habitually make war upon the smaller felidae."

White Tiger.

A white tiger was shot lately in the Dibrugarh district of Assam, according to the Calcutta Englishman. He was nine feet long and in the prime of life. The Calcutta taxidermist who prepared the skin states that in 18 years he had neither seen nor heard of such a thing as a white tiger.

THE SHRIMP DANCERS.

They Are San Francisco Chinamen Who Have Built Up Quite a Thrifty Industry.

One of the biggest industries of the Chinese in San Francisco is catching, cooking and shipping shrimp to China in great quantities. The shrimp fishers, or shrimp dancers, as they are called there, are of the lowest type of humanity, and live in out-of-the-way places along the shores of the Golden Gate. There are hundreds of them, and they use old nondescript boats in their calling. They catch the shrimp mostly with bag nets of fine mesh, about 40

SHRIMP DANCERS.
(Not Crazy, But Working Desperately Hard for a Living.)

feet long, with an opening of about 20 feet. These traps are on the bottom in shallow waters, supported by poles, and they catch all the shrimp and small fish that swim along with the tide. This work is done at night, usually between midnight and sunrise.

The shrimp are boiled in large vats for about ten minutes, when they assume the delicate pink color that marks them when cooked. Then they are spread out with brooms in the sun on leveled, cleared squares, and the Chinamen dance on them with wooden shoes, to break the shells, and thus make it easy to remove the meat. Twenty or more celestials engage in the weird hobble, covering the entire bed, and resembling a band of American Indians at a fire dance. When they have finished the shrimp are taken in baskets to dislodge the meat from the shells, both of which are shipped to China. The crushed shells are used in the Flowery Kingdom as a fertilizer on tea plantations. China is said to depend on the San Francisco market for them entirely.

SOAP FOR CHICAGOANS.

It Takes 110,000 Pounds Every Day to Keep Them Clean, Healthy and Presentable.

Every year Chicago uses up about 41,000,000 pounds of soap. This is for all purposes, but does not include the various soap powders and other compounds which are sometimes used in its place. Each day, then, it takes in round numbers 110,000 pounds of soap to keep the city even as clean as it is. Estimating the population at 2,000,000,

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these figures allow 20 pounds of soap for all purposes to each inhabitant each year. Each day on an average every man, woman and child in Chicago uses up one-eighteenth of a pound. If all the soap used in a day in Chicago was brought together it would make a bar 16 times as big as the late lamented Jumbo.

Cotton Made from Wood.

Consul Mahin, of Reichenberg, quotes an account in a local newspaper of a process for making artificial cotton from the wood of the fir tree. The wood is reduced to thin shavings, which are placed in a washing apparatus, exposed to the influence of steam for ten hours. They are then subjected to a strong preparation of sodium lye, and are heated under great pressure for 36 hours. The wood is now changed to pure cellulose, and to give this a greater resisting power some castor oil, caffeine and gelatin are added. The substance is then put into an apparatus and made into threads. The article concludes: "Artificial cotton can be produced so cheaply that the genuine article can hardly compete with it, and one cannot say that it is a sham, for it is composed, exactly as is the natural cotton, of pure cellulose."

Musical Well in Texas.

Near Wiederman's, Tex., is an abandoned well about 60 feet deep, and overgrown with vegetation, which, a correspondent of Popular Science says, is famous in the neighborhood for its musical powers. In fine weather, particularly with a westerly wind, it gives forth a sound like that of an Aeolian harp, swelling and dying away by by turns. When a heavy northerly wind is blowing, the water rises within a few feet of the top, and strange noises, which some persons think resemble moans, issue from the old well. An attempt to fill up the well a few years ago failed, apparently because of the existence of a subterranean cavity, which swallowed up the dirt as fast as it was dumped in.

FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

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Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 4 to August 10, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 10, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 15, inclusive.

6-29-2t.

Girl Dead on a Couch.

Jessie Hill, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Standing Stone, a village about seven miles from Towanda, was found dead on a couch last Thursday afternoon.

The mother and father left her in charge of the house while they went to a social. Foul play is suspected and the Coroner was sent for.

The verdict of the Coroner's inquest was that she came to her death from poisoning, administered by the hand of herself or persons unknown. There are some sensational stories circulated concering the girl.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899. Admr.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, lying and being in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deed of conveyance as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, one hundred twenty-six feet, northwardly, from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet thence southwestwardly, at right angles, to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue, southeastwardly, fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly, by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. James Magee, 2d, and M. B. Ritter, and to be sold as the property of James Magee, 2d, and M. B. Ritter, with notice to terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE M. WHITMIRE,
6-22-6t. Administrator.

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SALES.

July 13, 1899.—Peter Yost, guardian of Anna R. Wolverton, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, at Afton, Columbia county, valuable real estate. Sale to commence at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Andrew Carnegie has been remarkably successful as a business man, starting life in poverty he has worked his way up to the ranks of the multimillionaires and now retires from active business enterprises to enjoy his fortune and continue his philanthropies, which for years he has been distributing with a lavish hand. Mr. Carnegie in an interview says that "he did not sell out his business, either because he was frightened by the trusts, or because business was not prosperous. In fact it never was so prosperous, nor were its prospects ever so good." Long ago he formulated a policy not to spend his old age in business, struggling after more dollars, but beleived in developing a dignified and unselfish life after 60 years of age. He will continue his work of philanthropy during the remainder of his life-time, and will doubtless prove in himself an exception to a declaration he is credited with having made, that "to die rich is to die disgraced." The world would be better if it had more rich men like Andrew Carnegie.

Murderess Wants to Sleep.

The condition of Mrs. Grace Ramsey, who before her marriage was Miss Grace Simpson, of Williamsport, Pa., and who is charged with cutting the throat of her husband, at New York, is serious.

The Tombs matrons say the most noticeable change is a desire upon the unfortunate woman's part to sleep all the time. She is very docile and makes those in charge little or no trouble. She eats but little and takes uncomplainingly what is placed before her. No sooner, however, is breakfast over than she goes to her cell and at once falls asleep and remains so until called for dinner. The greater portion of the afternoon is spent in the same way. Her mind is rapidly failing.

Gets too Much Money.

Hullinger, Although Helpless from Rheumatism, Wants His Pension Cut Down From $72 to $50.

John J. Hullinger, a veteran of the Sixteenth regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry of Wooster, Ohio, asked to have his pension cut down. For years he has been a helpless invalid, as the result of rheumatism contracted in the War of the Rebellion. He has been receiving $72 per month, and has been cared for by a son and daughter.

Hullinger in a letter to the pension department asked that his allowance be cut down to $50 per month, as $72 was more than he needed. A special agent sent to investigate says no change will be made.

Hullinger is an ardent church member, and it is supposed he has scruples against taking more than he needs. His son left home a year ago and he lives with his daughter, who is married. His poor limbs are twisted so that he cannot walk, but he is very contented. He has no use for so much money; he don't know what to do with it all. The patriotic old veteran thought that his country needed the funds worse than he did; so he ask to have his pension reduced.

The Catalogue of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., in an enlarged and improved form has appeared, from it we learn that 120 students were in attendance in the four College classes during the past year, viz., 27 Seniors, 18 Juniors, 36 Sophomores and 39 Freshmen. Of these, 109 are students of the Classical Department and 11 of the Scientific Department. The Academic Department enrolled 36 during the past year.

This institution has been in existence since 1867, and its Alumni, including this year's graduates, number 463, who are engaged in the learned professions, as well as teaching and business in various parts of the United States. The College has always sustained a well-earned reputation, for the excellency of its course of studies, the ability of its faculty, and the attainments of its graduates. It is one of the best Colleges of the country, and offers exceptional advantages to the young man of Eastern Pennsylvania to secure a College education at a very moderate cost.

Festival.

A festival at Long's, Saturday evening. All the delicacies of the season will be served. By order of COM.

ESPY.

Boyd Fowler of Scranton, pedaled his wheel from that place to Espy on Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Hess of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Geisinger several days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkes of Scranton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Milnes.

Rev. Michael of Sunbury, occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Burt Pursel of Scranton, spent Sunday in Espy. His family have been visiting in this vicinity for some time.

Messrs. Orval O'Brien and Elmer Davis, together with their lady friends, of Benton, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Lillian Pettit and daughter Helen, have been making an extended visit with friends in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Pearl Hess of Bloomsburg, is another Espy visitor this week.

James M. Miller had a rather unique experience with a wasp last week. For further information, call on or address the above.

A goodly number of our people attended the celebration and races at Danville on the 4th.

Mrs. Elmer Brobst of Bloomsburg visited her parents on Second street this week.

Miss Grace McKamey is home from an enjoyable visit in Phila.

Miss Blanche McKamey has practically recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Waters, with her children, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCollum at the depot.

Miss Evelyn Creveling is visiting with friends in Benton this week.

Mrs. Wm. Barton of Hazleton, formerly of this place, is visiting Miss Alice Barton.

Interesting children's day services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The large audience present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the program rendered.

Dr. W. P. Wilson

Director General of the Great National Export Exposition.

Dr. W. P. Wilson received his early training through his own efforts and in the common and higher schools of Michigan. His taste for botany and natural history was considerably fostered by a course of study in the Agricultural College of Michigan. At a later date he received a degree from Harvard University, where he was instructor in botany for several years.

He was born in Oxford, Oakland county, in the northern part of Michigan, which was then practically a wilderness of forest. The nearest neighbors were tribes of Indians. His early life was spent in farming. At a later date he entered a large plant in the West for manufacturing agricultural implements and machinery.

In 1893 he conceived the idea of founding a Commercial Museum with the raw product exhibited by different nations at the World's Fair, at Chicago. He secured the authority of the city of Philadelphia, and succeeded in having donated to the proposed museum the large collections exhibited by nearly every country, especially the Spanish-American countries. Dr. Wilson is a careful worker, and it is through his care and forethought largely that the successful plan of organization of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum has been carried out.

The National Export Exposition is under the direction of the Commercial Institute and Franklin Museum.

A Healthful Drink for Hot Weather.

This is the twenty-first season for that famous and healthful drink, Hires Rootbeer. The campaign has opened. The war against thirst is on, and of course Hires will reign supreme in an undisputed realm of its own. In all of these years it has stood proof against imitation and counterfeit, and now in its strength of full growth rises far above any serious competition.

Summer and Hires Rootbeer are associated in our mind as things inseparable. We look forward to that as a summer beverage as we look for the rising of the sun. It has been of inestimable value to thousands of people, supplying them at once with a delicious, healthful and thirst-quenching drink, occupying the same place at the family table as tea or coffee.

Its growth has been rapid and remarkable, long since reaching proportions never dreamed of by its proprietors. One of its remarkable features is its trifling cost, one package may be converted into 5 gallons of this delicious, sparkling, temperance drink, containing medicinal properties of well-known virtue.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

UP THE CREEK.

Fourth July went off in good shape at Benton. The town was not overloaded with people but was nicely filled with people of good behavior. Bloomsburg was pretty strongly represented. The procession was very good and got to the park before noon. The grounds in good shape, there were plenty of booths there. Music, instrumental and vocal, was good. All the old soldiers got coffee and soup free, thanks to the generosity of Benton. The orations were patriotic and appropriate. Of course, the hotels were lively—a large crowd to dinner at the McHenry House, and for supper. The especial feature at the McHenry House was the ball at night, which was largely attended to the wee small hours of morning, with a grand supper at starlight and under the radiance of glowing lamps. This supper was estimated to be one of the best that has been given for a long time. Ex-Sheriff McHenry is the popular landlord.

Keller and Shetter, enterprising young men of Light street, spent a pleasant day at Benton on the Fourth.

W. F. Stohner, popular proprietor of the Central, Bloomsburg, rendered essential assistance at the McHenry House on the Fourth.

The Orangeville base ball club against the Benton club on 4th July, appeared at Benton under the rules of base ball to play the game. The game was declared off on account of Benton not putting in appearance.

Chas. Appleman, Benton, is doing a lot of fine papering at Jamison City—the Dorsey City hotel, proprietor Mr. Hill. This is a fine summer resort for people of the city to breathe the pure oxygen and catch the trout.

J. T. Brady of Jamison City, we met on the Fourth at Benton. He has been up lumbering there for 10 years, and has done a prosperous business. He has recently purchased a large timber tract of Conner & Creveling, of Bloomsburg and Briarcreek. His many friends wish him abundant success.

Russel Karns, 2nd Lieut. 209th Pa. Vols., we met at Benton as Chief Marshal at procession at Benton.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

SOME BIG FEES.

European Physicians Sometimes Obtain Fortunes for a Single Operation.

Several European physicians have made fortunes by single operations. Dr. Thomas Dimsdale, a Hertfordshire specialist, who was summoned to St. Petersburg in 1752 to vaccinate Empress Catherine II., received $60,000 and a pension of $2,500 a year. A certain Dr. Butler, who had obtained a world-wide reputation for his operations in lithotomy, received a lakh of rupees (then forth $50,000) from each of six Indian rajahs for releasing them from their pains. The late czar of Russia paid Prof. Zacherine, a noted specialist of Moscow, $75,000 for two days' attendance. Dr. Gale, of Bristol, received a check for $250,000 for curing a certain prominent nobleman of a diseased knee. Dr. Gale Yowski, who traveled all the way to Teheran to attend the son of the late shah, received $35,000 and his expenses. Sir William Jenner received a baronetcy and $50,000 for four weeks' attendance at the bedside of the prince of Wales. Sir Morell Mackenzie received $100,000 for attending Emperor Frederick. Perhaps the most extravagant fee of all, however, is that of an English army surgeon, who charged an Indian rajah $50,000 for one prescription in a simple case of rheumatism.

Belligerent Crabs.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting, to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go, hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun, tired to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of his foe. That foe comes closer, and with his claws trembling with joy at his victory the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.

Gave Up the Job.

The Swedish company which was going to raise the sunken Spanish warships at Santiago has given up the task. Those Swedes will know better another time than to undertake what Americans can't do.

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Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Troops Called Upon to Quell Riots In Valencia.

JESUIT CONVENT MOBBED IN MADRID

Disturbances In Other Places, and Many Casualties Reported—Minister of War Polavieja Consents to Reduction of Proposed Army.

VALENCIA, Spain, July 3.—Very serious disturbances are in progress here. Under the orders of the captain general of Valencia, General Molto, the troops occupied the streets Saturday morning and now hold all the strategic points.

At the beginning of the riots the mob placed obstacles on the street railway tracks and stopped the cars, stoning the gendarmes when they tried to remove the barriers. Finally the troops charged, and the first shots were fired. Several persons were wounded. In one case a Mauser bullet passed through a shop door and killed a shop assistant within. As the day advanced the disorders increased. Troops were stationed at many points, and the artillery was held in readiness. The rioters thereupon erected barricades, which the cavalry captured only after fierce fighting, in which many were wounded.

About 8 o'clock in the evening the mob attacked a monastery, and the brother who was acting as gate porter was obliged to defend himself with a revolver. They then moved upon a Jesuit house, which had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground, the troops arriving just in the nick of time to prevent the mob from setting it on fire.

An enormous number of arrests have been made. It is not known how many have been wounded or whether any have been killed.

At a late hour the generals held a conference and decided to continue the military occupation of all points of vantage. The mayor of Valencia issued a proclamation calling upon the people to cease resisting the law.

The riots were renewed yesterday, and the rioters stoned the gendarmery in barracks. It is reported that a captain of gendarmery was severely injured by a flying missile.

A Riot In Madrid.

MADRID, July 3.—Advices from Seville and Saragossa report all quiet there, but the precautionary measures are continued. There has been a slight disturbance in Constantina, in the province of Seville.

At Badalona, about six miles northeast of Barcelona, more than 30 were injured during rioting Saturday, some fatally.

After a largely attended meeting yesterday in favor of the revision of the trial of the alleged anarchists now imprisoned at Mont Juich fortress for complicity in the bomb throwing during the Corpus Christi procession a formidable demonstration was made against the Jesuit convent. The gendarmes who were summoned were received with volleys of stones. They charged the rioters, injuring many.

The minister of war, General Polavieja, after a prolonged conference with the premier, Senor Silvela, consented to reduce the budget estimate of the strength of the active army from 107,000 to 80,000 men.

PICTURES OF PLANT GROWTH.

The Moving Picture Machine Made to Do Service For Science.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The agricultural department has pressed the moving picture machine into the service of science. The division of vegetable pathology now has a device of this sort in operation in one of its greenhouses, photographing the growth of a small oak tree. The machine works automatically, taking a picture each hour. At night an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposure is made. The machine has been running about two weeks and will be kept going about two weeks longer on its present subject. When the series of pictures is completed, it will be possible to reproduce with the stereopticon the growth of the plant from the time the first shoot appears above ground till the tree is in full leaf and a foot or more high.

It is pointed out that a lecturer before a class of students could show in five minutes the growth and seed distribution of any noxious plant, such as the Canadian thistle, or the life history of an insect pest so that it could be readily recognized and combated on its first appearance in a region, even though the workers there had never seen it in actual life.

Troops Homeward Bound.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah troops which have been on duty in the Philippines have started on their homeward journey. The following dispatch from General Otis, dated July 2, on the subject has been received by the war department: "Transports Hancock and Senator, with Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Utah, left for San Francisco yesterday: Nebraska 42 officers, 812 enlisted; Pennsylvania 34 officers, 712 enlisted; Utah 9 officers, 258 enlisted. Nebraska left in Manila one sick, Private Leuterman, Company H: 30 discharged; Pennsylvania 7 discharged; Utah 29 discharged."

Northfield Conference Opens.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 1.—The fourteenth annual world's students' conference at East Northfield opened last night and will continue through July 9. This promises to be the largest conference of college students ever held here, and it is expected that nearly 100 institutions will be represented.

Recruiting Orders Issued.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The first orders were issued yesterday for recruiting the troops under the clause authorizing the enlistment of 35,000 men. The order contemplates enlisting men for the three skeleton regiments in the Philippines. Recruiting officers have been instructed to enlist men with this understanding.

Central Gets the B. and A.

NEW YORK, July 1.—President S. R. Calloway of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad announced last night that the Central had leased the Boston and Albany railroad for a term of 999 years.

A Long Distance Cycle Record.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 3.—Edwin Simonds arrived at noon yesterday from Hartford on a bicycle, having made the ride of 305½ miles in 29 hours and 37 minutes, which is under record time.

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Memoir of Levi Kinley.

[Communicated.]

Death, whose quiver is never emptied, nor his bow unstrung, has stricken another shining mark. That venerable form and saintly presence, whose greetings we have hitherto so fondly cherished, has disappeared. He is not here; he has gone from us, and henceforth we must look for him on the other shore,

"Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Transported their Saviour and brethren to greet."

Levi Kinley, of Espy, this county, departed from earth for the better world at 2 o'clock a. m., on Friday, June 16th. His pilgrimage here was about seventy-two years, of which forty-six was spent in the service of his Divine Master. He was also a soldier in the war for the preservation of the Union, and was always ready and willing in its defence.

He was a man of a very generous heart, that ever throbbed in sympathy with the woes of all with whom he came in contact—he was indeed the exemplification of all that is Christ-like in human character. Modest, gentle, sweet spirited, charitable. None could know him and not love him. The character and life of this good man can be but imperfectly pictured in this short sketch. His life was a sermon. He "was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost." His meek spirit, his honest and sincere nature, his abiding faith in God, his uniform spirituality, were those of a holy man. His bible was his delight. A man of prayer and of constant communion with God, it is no wonder that all who came in contact with him marked the transparent purity and the sweet temper of his life; and we are not astonished that he passed peacefully into the embrace of death. The eternal arms were around and about him.

His life was a checkered one; afflictions sore came in his latter years. He was a long and intense suffer, but he was very patient, his usual remark being, "It is all right, God knows best." He gloriously anticipated the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus, "Where I am there shall ye be also."

A very devoted wife and other relatives mourn the loss of this good man, which is his infinite gain.

Fully aware of his approaching death, he made arrangements for the funeral service, even selecting the hymns and text. On Sabbath, June 18th, before a large concourse of friends the funeral services were held in the Espy M. E. Church, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Wm. R. Owen, of Shamokin, Pa., from the selected text: Revelations, xxi: 25, "There is No Night There." The sermon was very appropriate and full of encouragement for the bereaved ones.

A life so beautiful, so uniform and consistent, so adorned with heavenly graces, could not but end in glorious triumph. Gloriously he lived, triumphantly he died, and while we now take leave of our dear brother, we trust we shall see him again, and by God's help we will greet him, and renew our friendship in that land where "there is no night," where death is unknown, and farewells are never said, where we shall see the King in his beauty, in whose "presence there is fullness of joy; at whose right hand there are pleasures forever more."

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Two Interesting Specimens Start Out in Quest of Adventures.

The journeyings of these enterprising infants will be described only in the Great Philadelphia Sunday "Press." The pictures and rhymes are excruciatingly funny. In another week the whole world will be laughing. You had better ask your newsdealer to serve you with the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" regularly.

Here is something from an exchange that many farmers should read and profit thereby: "It has been decided by the courts that if a bicycle rider falls or sustains injury on account of a dog barking or snapping at him, that the owner of the animal is responsible for damages. In a recent case the cyclist obtained $500 damages by reason of being thrown from a wheel on account of a vicious dog attacking him.

McClure's Magazine for July.

McClure's Magazine for July opens with a very complete and instructive account of the automobile as it is seen to-day, no longer a matter of mere promise or experiment, but one of practical, constant use; the article explains what it costs, how it is operated, and just what it will do, setting forth the respective advantages and disadvantages of the various kinds. And it is illustrated with pictures of all the more important types. The recent developments will be a surprise to most readers, although they have been effected almost under their very eyes.

Another article that gives information of very extraordinary interest is Professor Simon Newcomb's account of the tremendous problems that just now press upon astronomers for solution. This article is illustrated from some of the most remarkable of the recent telescopic photographs, especially of the Milky Way, showing clearly stars that the human eye, even with the aid of the strongest telescope, has never seen.

A biographical sketch of Rudyard Kipling by his friend, Professor Charles Eliot Norton, the only authorized account of Kipling's life ever given to the public, is another interesting contribution. And yet another is Mr. W. A. Fraser's account of the "Soldier Police of the Canadian Northwest," illustrating very finely their exceptional skill, faithfulness, hardihood, and bravery. Miss Tarbell's account of "Lincoln's Great Victory in 1864" supplies new illustration of the immense hold that Lincoln secured, by his wisdom, shrewdness, kindness, and honesty, on the faith and affection of the people; and shows how, when it came to the question of Lincoln's re-election, the mere politicians and agitators could make no head against this.

There is a generous portion of strong, wholesome, and variously entertaining fiction in the number contributed by William Allen White, Stephen Crane, W. A. Fraser, Booth Tarkington, and J. H. Cranson, the latter a writer who here makes his first appearance, and makes it in a story that gives good token of the return of joyfulness to literature.

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